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TREND HERE IS UPWARD

MARYVILLE POSTAL RECORDS SHOW BETTER BUSINESS.

QUARTER SETS RECORD

Receipts for Period Ending April 1 Are Highest Ever.—Good Barometer, Hull Says.

Taking postoffice receipts as a barometer, there has been appreciable increase of business in Maryville for the last six months.

The business done at the Maryville postoffice during the last quarter, which ended April 1, amounted to $8,771.57, J. F. Hull, postmaster, stated today. This is greater by $267.65 than the amount of business during the same three-months period in any of the preceding six years, and $534.60 over the quarter last year. It is $2,378.70 greater than the volume of business during the first three months of 1922.

The receipts include sales of stamps, stamped paper, newspaper postage and permits, paid in at the windows of the Maryville office.

Starting with the last quarter of last year, which included the Christmas sales, the business at the local postoffice was increased over the other three quarters of the year 1927. During the spring and summer months of 1927 business fell off, but it started to pick up with the beginning of the last quarter in October and has held up to such an extent that if the present business is maintained throughout the year the receipts will fall short only about $4,000 of the minimum for a first class office, which is $40,000.

The total of last year's business at the Maryville postoffice was $33,832.96, which was a gain of more than $600 over the previous year. Provided the receipts continue on a parity with the first three months of this year for the other three quarters, a total business of nearly $36,000 should be realized.

Mr. Hull holds the opinion that the business done by the postoffice is an indication of the trend for the other business establishments of the city and believes that the postal receipts for the last half year indicate a more prosperous condition. He compared the business of the postoffice in this last quarter for seven years back, and found that the receipts have been increasing since 1926, when there was a slump which affected the entire country.

Last year, during the first quarter, the receipts were $8,236.97, which showed an increase over 1926 when the receipts were $7,905.75. It was a slump from 1925 however, when an $8,417.14 business was done. The receipts had been going down since 1924, when the quarter receipts were $8,503.92 which was the high mark before this year. Business at the postoffice took a big jump during the first quarter of 1924, as in the same period of the year before the receipts amounted to $7,615.79 and in 1922 totaled only $6,392.87.

Program at College Wins Much Applause

Numbers by Chorus Prove Popular.—Easter Vacation to Begin Tomorrow.

The program presented by the College Chorus at the State Teachers College auditorium this morning was enthusiastically received by the student body, each number attracting hearty applause.

The finale to the second act of the grand opera, "Aida," was the feature of the choral singing. Other numbers by the chorus were as well presented. A cornet solo by Miss Willard Mcclintock, and a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Lawrence met with great approval.

C. R. Gardner, director of the chorus, conducted the program. William Holdridge, piano instructor of the Conservatory of Music, accompanied.

School will be dismissed tomorrow evening at 4:20 for Easter vacation and will re-convene at 8 o'clock next Tuesday, President Uel W. Lamkin announced. Students who are absent at any class on either Thursday or Tuesday will forfeit their credit in the course.

County-Wide P. T. A. Day Planned April 19

Maryville Association to Sponsor Institute Day—State President Principal Speaker.

Plans are underway to hold a county-wide Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Maryville Thursday, April 19, under the auspices of the Maryville P. T. A., it was made known today by Mrs. Hugh Strong, president of the Maryville council.

Invitations will be sent to every P. T. A. organization in the county as soon as final plans have been completed.

The only step taken was to secure Mrs. W. A. Masters of St. Joseph, state president, as a speaker. Word has been received that she will fill the speaking engagement. Mrs. Masters was formerly president of the St. Joseph district of the P. T. A.

A meeting will be held later in the week and committees will be appointed.

This is the first time a P. T. A. Institute Day has been sponsored locally in which other organizations of the county have been invited to attend.

BUT ONE VOTE AGAINST LEVY

AND ALL SCHOOL DIRECTORS HERE ARE RE-ELECTED.

10 ACRES TO BE ADDED

Elm Grove District Also Consents to Change—Vote Here One of the Lightest in Years.

The annual school election of Maryville district, No. 97 passed quietly yesterday with only 72 votes cast, one of the lightest votes in years. There was no opposition to the three directors who had been nominated for re-election and only one vote was cast against the school levy of 6 mills and one vote against acquiring ten acres of Elm Grove school district, No. 82.

R. P. Hosmer, president of the board of education, received 72 votes for a three-year term. John H. Sewell was re-elected for the other three-year term, receiving 70 votes. J. O. Miller received one vote for this office.

Roy J. Curfman received 72 votes for re-election to the one-year term. The levy carried by a vote of 70 to 1 and the proposal to take in the additional ten-acre tract on the Herren farm, east of Maryville, carried by the same vote.

At the same time Elm Grove district voted unanimously to change the boundary lines of the district so that this tract of land could be included in the Maryville school district. Lawrence Gault was elected without opposition to succeed E. C. Moberly on the Elm Grove school board and the school levy of 25 cents carried.

It was thought that the Maryville school board might meet tonight for reorganiaztion.

Odd Fellows Name Delegates to Meet

District Association at Craig April 11.—Next County Meeting at Skidmore.

The I. O. O. F. lodge, at its meeting last night, selected F. E. Orcutt, W. D. Williams and J. W. Cornell as delegates to attend the Northwest Missouri I. O. O. F. association to be held at Craig on April 11. The Rebekahs also will hold their meeting there and Miss Ruby Rice was selected as a delegate, with Mrs. S. S. Murdock as alternate.

The county I. O. O. F. association will hold its meeting at Skidmore on April 19. Delegates and alternates will be appointed soon to attend this meeting.

At the Odd fellows lodge next Tuesday evening, the initiatory degree will be conferred on one candidate and the degree team will be under Harry King, degree master.

On April 26, the Odd Fellows will celebrate the 109th anniversary of the founding of the lodge. A committee composed of W. D. Williams, J. W. Cornell and Dr. S. S. Murdock is to arrange a program for this meeting.

McJimsey Loses in Springfield Election

Springfield, Mo., April 4.—Thomas H. Gideon, former probate judge, was elected mayor over E. E. E. McJimsey, former newspaper publisher, by a majority of 1,014 votes. Lon Sharp and Raymond Poter were re-elected commissioners of health and public utilities by substantial majorities.

VOTING LIGHT OVER COUNTY

HEAVIEST AT BARNARD, GUILFORD, HOPKINS AND PARNELL.

TWO DOCTORS MAYORS

Elected at Hopkins and Burlington Junction; a Resignation at Pickering; Woman Wins at Hopkins.

Clyde Goes Without.

"We didn't have an election, but that isn't saying we won't have one," Charles Teason, alderman at Clyde, said today.

Eli Fox is mayor of Clyde.

It was reported that many persons went to Clyde to vote yesterday, but when they arrived there were no polls open. No election had been announced, it was stated.

One resident stated that the election was not held because Joe Enis was sick. Enis is a notary public.

The school election was held and Mrs. Annie Gittings was re-elected to the board.

Voting in town and school elections over Nodaway county was fairly light yesterday, with a few exceptions. Barnard, Guilford, Hopkins and Parnell had the heaviest balloting.

Practicall every town of sufficient size in the county held city as well as school elections.

The officers of the town board in most places will be elected at the first meeting.

Yesterday's results:

Contests at Barnard.

Perhaps the most spirited contest in the county for members of a town board was at Barnard. Ten candidates received votes there yesterday, but the old members were re-elected. The five elected and the number of votes they received:

Ray Davis, present mayor, 76; J. P. Gorsuch, 75; E. F. Smith, 74; L. D. Goforth, 76; and Roy Dana, 77. Others who received votes were, Earl Harmon, 46; R. T. Smith, 45; S. E. Daniels, 43; P. D. Robison, 46; P. D. Stalling, 49.

Paul Campbell was re-elected to the school board, while H. E. Skidmore defeated R. E. Cook, who was a candidate for re-election. Skidmore received 103 votes, Campbell 171 and Cook 71. Both directors will serve three-year terms. The additional 6 mill levy carried, 80 to 41.

Skidmore Mayor Re-Elected.

Mark T. Loucks was re-elected mayor of Skidmore. He received 82 votes to 38 for his opponent, J. W. Weddle, sr.

Charles Barrett was elected as new marshal with 119 votes. Only a few scattering votes were cast for others as marshal. C. H. Geyer was re-elected collector. He had no opposition and received 124 votes. C. E. Linville was re-elected alderman in the first ward, receiving 48 votes to 4 for E. D. French. Harry Hoblitzell received 68 votes and is a new alderman from the second ward. He had no opposition.

Although a few scattering votes were cast for school directors, F. I. Goslee with 227 and M. A. Sewell with 224 votes were re-elected to the school board of the Skidmore consolidated district. The nine-months school term and levy carried by about the same majorities as the directors received.

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Mrs. Partridge, 61, of Skidmore, Dead

Funeral Services Will Be Held at 2 o'Clock Friday at M. E. Church, South, in Skidmore.

Mrs. Victor Partridge, 61 years old, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at her home in Skidmore following an extended illness of cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the M. E. Church, South, in Skidmore, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. K. Christie. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Ida DeBord was born in Peoria County, Illinois, Jan. 11, 1867. When an infant she came with her parents to Johnson County, Missouri. The family later lived at several points in Kansas. On Dec. 18, 1907, she was married to Mr. Partridge at St. Joseph. They made their home in Illinois twelve years and located in Skidmore about 1919. Mrs. Partridge was a member of the Skidmore M. E. Church, South.

Surviving are Mr. Partridge, three sisters, Mrs. I. O. Iddings, Maitland, Mrs. F. S. Iddings, Monument, Kan., and Mrs. Ellen Kaufman, Skidmore, and one brother, M. E. DeBord of Centralia, Kan.

Hurry Preparations for Northern Flight

Wilkins Plane May Start Tomorrow On Expedition Across North Pole.

Seward, Alaska, April 4.—Capt. George Wilkins hastened preparations at Point Barrow today for his flight across the North Pole to Spitzbergen, Norway.

Wilkins advised the army radio station here last night that the weather was moderating at Point Barrow on the shore of the Arctic ocean and that he expected to take off at 6 a. m. Thursday.

Reports from the far northern sections of Alaska today indicate the barometer was falling again and a change in the weather may force Wilkins to delay his departure.

The explorers plan to keep in constant touch with the Army-Navy radio station here during the flight.

TOWN VALUES TO BE RAISED

EQUALIZATION BOARD TO HIKE VALUES 5 PER CENT.

NO BANK STOCK HIKE

However Valuations of Skidmore Banks Will Be Fixed on 100 Per Cent Value.

A blanket increase of 5 per cent of all town lots in Nodaway County will be made, it was announced by the county board of equalization today, the last of a three day session to equalize assessed valuation on all classes of property in Nodaway county.

A hike of 5 per cent was made by the state board of equalization at its recent session at which it equalized valuations among the several counties of the state.

Since Monday no definite increases or decreases in assessments have been made by the county board of equalization, which has taken various complaints under advisement.

It was thought by late this afternoon the board would be in a position to take final action in ordering any changes in assessments.

No changes will be made in the assessment of bank stocks, members of the equaliation board thought, except in the cases of the Skidmore banks. The state board recommended an increase of 6.01 per cent. The board probably will fix the assessed valuation of the stock of the Bank of Skidmore and of the Farmers Bank of Skidmore at 100 per cent money value instead of 64 per cent valuation as turned in to the assessor.

The state board of equalization recommended that the assessment of the Bank of Skidmore be raised $18,000 over the assessment of $32,600 and in the case of the Farmers Bank of Skidmore recommended a $12,900 increase over $23,050.

Lindy Seeks Greater Seclusion Than Ever

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 4.—Col. Charles Lindbergh today sought even greater seclusion than that provided at the guarded estate of Mrs. Harry French Knight.

He arranged to go to the lodge of Dwight Murphy in San Marcos Pass late today, where he will remain for a period of absolute rest until the latter part of the week.

Hit-and-Run Driver Faces Two Charges

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Two indictments were drawn up today against Edward E. Partelow, 21-year-old driver of the car which killed Mrs. Caroline Euler Sunday. It was expected the grand jury would act on the indictments later today.

Partelow is charged in the indictments with leaving the scene of an accident and with manslaughter.

Albert B. Fall to Enter Sanitarium

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, is expected to leave here tomorrow for Pasadena, Cal., where he will enter Las Encinas Sanitarium.

Mrs. C. O. Chase, a daughter of the former cabinet officer, said she had notified the sanitaroum officials by wire today that her father would be there in a few days.

SLIGHT DELAY FOR SINCLAIR

JUDGE POSTPONES START OF THE TRIAL UNTIL MONDAY.

DEPOSITION NOT READY

A Week or Ten Days Needed to Transcribe Fall Testimony—Attack Jury Method.

Washington, April 4.—Trial of Harry F. Sinclair on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome oil field lease, was put over to Monday by Justice Jennings Bailey in District of Columbia supreme court today.

Sinclair's attorneys told the court they had not had time to prepare their case for trial in view of the deposition taken at El Paso from former Secretary of Interior Fall, former co-defendant in this case.

This deposition was taken by Daniel Thew Wright, Sinclair lawyer, who returned today just as court convened.

The full deposition will not be transcribed for a week or ten days, however, attorneys said.

Sinclair in Court.

Sinclair, imperturbable as usual, was in court early with his staff of lawyers.

Martin W. Littleton, whose retirement from Sinclair counsel has been suggested by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, also was present. His friends said he would disregard the suggestion and continue to head Sinclair's defense.

Owen J. Roberts, chief prosecution counsel, told the court that his colleague, former Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, who is returning from El Paso cross-examination of Fall had been delayed by a freight train wreck near Altoona, Pa., and would not reach Washington this afternoon.

This, and the fact that the court would not meet on Good Friday anyway, led Justice Bailey to grant the motion, he said.

Start on Jury Monday.

Selection of a jury is expected to start at Monday's session.

Sinclair's lawyers have announced their intention of attacking the new practice of courts here which bars attorneys from questioning prospective jurors. The judge now puts all the questions. Today's session of court lasted only five minutes.

The indictment to be tried is the same one that was on trial when Sinclair's jury-shadowing operatoins caused a mistrial last November. Since then, the case has changed radically. Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, who leased Teapot Dom naval reserve to Sinclair, became seriously ill and his trial on the same indictment was indefinitely postponed. Sinclair and two others have been sentenced to jail for the jury-shadowing operations, and a third man fined. All sentences are held in abeyance pending appeals.

Justice Bailey has a reputation for insisting on speedy trials, and his comments on this case during motions made in recent weeks have indicated he will not tolerate much delay.

Choice of Fess Sets Politicians Talking

Keynoter for National Republican Convention Is Original "Draft Coolidge" Man.

Washington, April 4.—Selection of Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, as "keynote speaker" for the Republican national convention next June, has set political tongues wagging here.

Fess is one of the original "draft Coolidge" men and he has indicated he still believes the President will be renominated in case of a deadlock at Kansas City. As temporary chairman of the convention, he will deliver the guiding address to the delegates. Political followers here already can see the possibilities that are open to Fess in his speech reviewing the achievements of the administration and the President.

The selection was made by the committee on arrangements in which Republican leaders favoring the "draft Coolidge" movement are influential—leaders such as Chairman William M. Butler, of the national committee, and Charles D. Hilles, of New York.

Senator George Moses, Republican of New Hampshire, who was chosen permanent chairman, has pronounced himself in favor of the nomination of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

Dickey—My dad is an Elk, a Lion, a Moose and an Eagle.

Mickey—Wot does it cost to see him?

Milwaukee for Fifth Time Picks Socialist

Milwaukee, Apr. 4.—Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, socialist, who says his greatest ambition in life is to make Milwaukee as unlike Chicago as possible, has been elected for his fifth consecutive term.

Hoan defeated his opponent, sheriff Charles Schallitz, by a 2 to 1 majority.

As usual, Hoan ran far head of his party, which was hard pressed by a coalition of Democrats and Republicans.

Hoan, who worked his way up from hotel chef to the position he has held since 1916, gained national prominence several months ago when he snubbed Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago.

SMITH'S LEAD IS INCREASED

HOOVER ALSO GAINS IN THIS WEEK'S PRIMARIES.

AL'S TOTAL NOW 224

Commerce Secretary Goes Ahead of Lowden, 118 to 98.—Wisconsin Won By Progressives.

By United Press.

Governor Al Smith has been pushed into the lead in the pre-convention race for the Democratic presidential nomination by three primaries and a convention in four states Monday and Tuesday.

At the same time Secretary of Commerce Hoover has a lead over former Governor Frank O. Lowden in the race for the Republican nomination.

Smith won 86 votes in his home New York state primary yesterday; 30 in the Michigan primary Monday; 26 in the Wisconsin primary yesterday, and 12 in the Maine Democratic convention yesterday. These four states brought him 154 votes to none for any of his opponents.

Grand Total Is 224.

Previously he had been credited with the following: Idaho, 8; Minnesota, 24; North Dakota, 10; New Hampshire, 8; Arizona, 6; Philippines, 6; Alaska, 6; and Virgin Islands 2.

This brings his grand total to date to 224 delegates, with 734 necessary for the nomination.

Louisiana's 20 delegates, expected to be for Smith, have been contested but if counted would give Smith a total of 224.

Hoover picked up 33 votes in the Michigan primary. He was already credited with 85, which would make his total 118, compared with 98 obtained previously by Lowden.

New York's 90 Uninstructed.

New York's 90 Republican delegates will go uninstructed, but under the leadership of Charles D. Hilles, who favors renomination of President Coolidge.

The Wisconsin Republican race was too close today for final determination, but Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, as the LaFollette candidate, was favored. If he wins, it will mean that the LaFollette platform will be presented again as a minority report in the Republican convention as it was in 1924, and that the old LaFollette interests which brought an independent party revolt in 1924 again will be present at the convention.

Progressives Gain.

Madison, Wis., Apr. 4.—Progressive Republican candidates for national convention delegates gained steadily

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Hoover Opposition in Ohio Still Undecided

Resolution for Uninstructed Convention Delegation Adopted After Five Hours Deliberation.

Columbus, O., April 4.—Ohio's Republican national convention delegation, with the exception of delegates supporting the presidential candidacy of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, probably will be uninstructed.

After five hours' deliberation here last night, supporters of the late Senator Frank B. Willis failed to agree upon Willis' successor and adopted a resolution indicating the Willis delegates will be uninstructed.

A move to endorse President Calvin Coolidge was rejected, as were similar moves for Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes and Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas.

U. S. WINS IN RUBBER FIGHT

GREAT BRITAIN REMOVES ALL EXPORT RESTRICTIONS.

HAD HELD PRICES UP

Artificial Market Is Beaten by American Users.—Tires Won't Cost Less, However.

London, April 4.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today that all restrictions on the export of rubber from British Malays Peninsula and Ceylon will be removed November 1.

In announcing removal of the restrictions, November 1, Baldwin said the existing scheme would continue unaltered in the meantime.

The English rubber market was demoralized after Baldwin's announcement.

In Effect Since 1922.

The Stevenson rubber scheme, controlling the production of rubber, was started in November, 1922, when the whole rubber growing industry was threatened with bankruptcy.

From the British point of view, it was, for a time at least, a success. It kept about 160,000 tons of rubber a year off the market and raised prices.

From the first, the Stevenson scheme, which regulated the price around a pivotal point as well as production, was regarded as a temporary expedient, although for a time it appeared the British government would make it permanent. In recent months, however, there had been strong agitation against the Stevenson scheme.

It was said the scheme treated all nations alike, but the United States was hardest hit, because it is the world's biggest rubber user.

For twelve years before the war the price of pure rubber averaged $1.44-6 pound. During one year when there was a drop in production, the price averaged $2.40 a pound. After the war the price began to drop and, recently despite the scheme, it went as low as 32 cents a pound.

A Warning by Hoover.

Early in 1926 United States Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover warned the world of trade wars. He indicated that several governments had restricted the export of raw materials produced within their possessions in order to maintain prices that would insure a fair profit on their investments.

Hoover contended that this policy had developed into a natural monopolistic tendency to increase the prices of these products enormously—far beyond the price levels originally aimed at. As a consequence Americans were paying exorbitant prices for the controlled materials, to the detriment of industry and the common welfare.

Tires No Cheaper.

Washington, April 4. — Automobile tires probably will not be much cheaper as a result of the British government's decision to remove export restriction upon rubber from British Malay and Ceylon, government experts told the United Press today.

The price of crude rubber per pound is approximately 27 cents, which apparently is accepted by the trade as a fair price.

Premier Baldwin's announcement that British export restrictions would be removed November 1 was interpreted by some officials here as meaning that governmental assistance to that sort of industry was impracticable.

It was received in Congress today as a victory for those who have sponsored legislation to meet the British monopoly.

"It is a vindication of our position," commented Representative Newton, Republican, Minnesota, author of the bill for establishing buying pools in this country to meet foreign monopolies. The House will take up the bill tomorrow.

The Baldwin announcement will have "It is a vindicaitno of our position," said, explaining that the "weapon" provided will be needed anyhow, and that this announcement may be merely a tactical maneuver. He expects House passage of the measure.

Weather

Unsettled, probably showers tonight, mostly cloudy and colder Thursday.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

LAME DUCK SAVED.

Again the "lame duck amendment" has been beaten by the House, after approved by the Senate. So for a little while longer we shall have the curious situation of congressmen defeated in November continuing in jobs where they are not wanted for thirteen months longer.

There is no other constitutional country in the world where it is so slow and difficult to accomplish political changes as in the United States. The voters order a thing done, then wait for more than a year to get it.

No private business would operate on this basis.

Personal interest, not public interest, seems to dominate the congressmen's voting on the subject. Congress decided to continue coddling its lame ducks. Prospective lame ducks vote to take care of themselves.

Extra! The Whale Swallows Jonah!

And George A. Perrin Writes of the Difficulties Stone Age Editors Had to Tell It.

George A. Perrin, Maryville printer, recently let his imagination get beyond control and wrote a description of the newspaper office as it must have been in the Stone Age. Here it is:

For Them Was the Good Old Days.

A Short Story
By George A. Perrin.

The printer's devil dropped the armload of dull chisels to the ground and wiped the steaming perspiration from his grimy brow, as he stood fatigued and weary. Nine times had he carried away armloads of dulled chisels and nine times had he returned with them resharpened to the composing rooms, where the resounding blows of the feverishly working printers echoed on the dark and dank walls of the cavern.

An "extra" was in the making, for those were the good old days and only this morning had a whale swallowed Jonah, and now in a few minutes the "newsies" would be lined up at the back entrance with their trained dinosauer teams and their primitive hoisting cranes to get the first issues of the paper on the street. Already one could hear the playful dinosauers champing at their bits as some of the early arrivals made their appearance.

Inside the press room all was hurry and scurry. The printers were swearing, (as they often do) at the dilatory blacksmiths who did not temper the chisels hard enough, for those were the good old days when papers were carved on rocks and many were the chisels dulled daily in herculean efforts to "get out on time."

Two hours earlier a fisher lad had rushed breathlessly into the front office with the gruesome tale of how Jonah had been swallowed by the monster of the deep while out fishing for his breakfast. His bear hide canoe had been capsized and heroic were the efforts of Jonah as he fought unsuccessfully against the giant mammal. He had gone down to the whale's belly swinging savagely on all sides his trusty elephant's tooth sabre.

Hastily Ye Editor had grabbed off his never failing reed pen and his bottle of ink made from the black juice of the wild mokus berry and taken the copy and rushed it frantically to the foreman of the shop and now the extra was about due.

Demoniac had been the efforts of the blacksmiths to keep the printers supplied with sharp chisels and as they pounded on their rock anvils and brightly had the forged roared and the sparks flew from the blows of the stone hammers. This was the stone age and these were the good old days, when rocks were rocks and newspapers were hard.

Big, brawny and broad shouldered were the newsies in those days, for it was no small task to grab up an armload of papers and hustle off down the street with them—nay, it was no small feat to carry even one such paper and many was the house that was knocked completely down as some frivolous newsboy playfully threw the evening paper up on the front porch.

Ah, those were the good old days! Again the weary "devil" gathered up his chisels and was on his way to the composing room, where the date lines were all that were left to be inscribed on the extra to make the tables of granite a complete paper. The time was short for in those days as well as now the paper must be "out on time" at all costs. Yet, those were the good old days, and folders were yet impossible.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason I was late for dinner was because me an' Pug was playin' doctor an' operatin' on a cat we found in his alley."

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Defective Foundation Caused Dam Disaster

Special Investigation Board of St. Francis Dam Reports to Los Angeles Jury.

Los Angeles, Cal., Apr. 4.—The St. Francis dam failed because of "defective foundation material," the special investigation board appointed by district attorney Asa Keyes to inquire into the dam disaster reported today.

The report was made to the jury called by Coroner Frank Nance of Los Angeles to fix responsibility for the break that cost some 300 lives.

SMITH'S LEAD IS INCREASED

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today as returns from yesterday's primary election were tabulated.

Late in the morning the progressives seemed assured of three out of four delegates-at-large.

Progressive delegates were pledged to Senator George Norris, Republican, Nebraska, and the regulars were uninstructed, but sympathetic to Herbert Hoover.

The "Callahan slate" of Democratic delegates pledged to Governor Al Smith of New York was assured of victory. Its lead increased constantly during the morning.

Votes for Reed but No Delegates.

Senator Norris, only Republican candidate whose name was on the ballot for expression of voters' preference, had a tremendous lead over other candidates, whose names had to be written in, and Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, only Democratic candidate listed for preference, maintained a big majority, although no delegates pledged to him were elected.

Preferential presidential votes from about one-third of the precincts of the state—all that had been tabulated early this afternoon—showed:

Republican:—Norris 46,520; Hoover 5,071; Frank O. Lowden, 2,293; Charles G. Daws, 2,011.

Democratic:—Reed, 13,745; Smith, 4,931; Walsh 184.

Shipstead Resolution Is Passed by Senate

Washington, April 4.—The Shipstead resolution providing for compensation of grain firms for insurance and interest on wheat stored under government contract during 1919 and 1920, was passed today by the Senate.

Buick Owners

Bring your car to us when it needs attention. If it has done a lot of work, let us rebuild it. Our mechanics know Buicks and are reliable.

We can do you better work for less money.

George McMurry

Buick Sales and Service.

Upsets in Missouri Municipal Elections

Sedalia Mayor Is Defeated — Mexico Women Candidates Lose—Stigall Easy Winner.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Municipal elections held throughout Missouri yesterday brought some upsets but most of the fights were on personal or local issues. Some of the results:

In St. Joseph Louis V. Stigall was re-elected mayor by 8,094 votes to 3,983 for George E. Daughters, the Republican candidate. Mayor Stigall carried every ward in the city except one—George Starmer's Tenth. The other Democratic candidates were elected.

Sedalia—O. R. Poundstone, Democrat, defeated J. L. Babcock, Republican for mayor. Babcock had been mayor of Sedalia for eight terms. Poundstone, who is an active legion member, polled a majority of 1,341 votes—the largest ever polled for any candidate on either ticket here.

Jefferson City—Democrats elected three members of the city council, while the Republicans won two. A proposal to extend the city limits was adopted.

Mexico Women Lose.

Columbia—Four Democratic councilmen were elected without opposition. Voters approved two tax proposals, one to provide furnishings for new school buildings and the other to make possible continuance of the nine months school.

Mexico—S. P. Emmons, president of the board of education for twenty years, and J. N. Livingston, abstractor, defeated candidates indorsed by the Mexico women's club for places on the school board.

Brookfield—Herbert L. Anderson, former railroad engineer, elected mayor over B. F. White, a former mayor.

Garden City—Alvin W. Wilhite, Democrat, elected mayor, defeating H. P. Byar, Republican.

Carthage Votes for Hospital.

Cape Girardeau—Mayor James A. Barks elected for his fourth term.

Carthage—Voters approved a $75,000 bond issue for a city hospital and elected Earl J. Tucker, Democrat, mayor over C. C. Carter, Republican.

Bethany—William Roleke, Bethany's perpetual mayor, re-elected for the tenth time.

Princeton—H. H. Carlisle, 25 years old, defeated J. A. Thompson, incumbent, for mayor.

Mulholland Rites Set for Tomorrow

Services for Old Resident at Price Funeral Chapel.—Masons in Charge at Cemetery.

Funeral services for George B. Mulholland, who died yesterday morning following a brief illness, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Price Funeral chapel.

The Masons will have charge of the service at the grave in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers will include Charles Jensen, George Greeson, Claude Stults, D. K. Seckington, Dennis Jones and W. S. Todd.

Harry Mulholland, a brother, came this noon from Denver, Colo., for the funeral. The other brother, James Mulholland of Humansville, Mo., will be unable to attend the service on account of illness.

Mr. Mulholland was born March 8, 1867.

The Campaign Log

CAMPAIGN LOG.
April 4
By United Press

Unofficial returns compiled in New York indicated Governor Smith had 244 delegates pledged to vote for him at the Democratic national convention under the unit rule as a result of recent primaries and state conventions.

Senator Simeon Fess, Ohio, was selected by the committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention as the temporary chairman or keynote speaker for the Kansas City convention.

Maine Democrats in Biennial convention pledged their twelve delegates to Governor Albred E. Smith.

Returns from the Wisconsin primaries indicated that the ewtnty-six Democratic delegates from that state would be pledged to Governor Alfred E. Smith. Senator James A. Reed was the only Democrat entered in the presidential primaries, and he had a comfortable lead over Smith and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, whose names were written in, but the slate of delegates was pledged to Smith and seemed victorious. A close fight was on in the Republican ranks, with LaFollette progressives seeking a delegation pledged to Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and the "Regulars" seeking an uninstructed delegation. There was no fair indication of the outcome.

Three Men Killed by Fall of Rock in Mine

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Apr. 4.—Three miners were killed and two probably fatally injured by a fall of rock in the mine of the East Boston Colliery company at Luzerne near here today.

The men were trapped while working in an extra shift to clean up debris from an earlier fall.

Basketball at M. U. Shows $750 Profit

Columbia, Mo., April 4.—C. L. Brewer, University of Missouri athletic director, announced the receipts of the 1927-28 basketball season at M. U., showing that out of a total of $7,803 receipts, the athletic department had realized a profit of $750.

Havana—Johnny Buff, ex-world champion fly and bantamweight division, will fight four rounds against Frankie Garcia, lightweight, at Arena Colon here Saturday.

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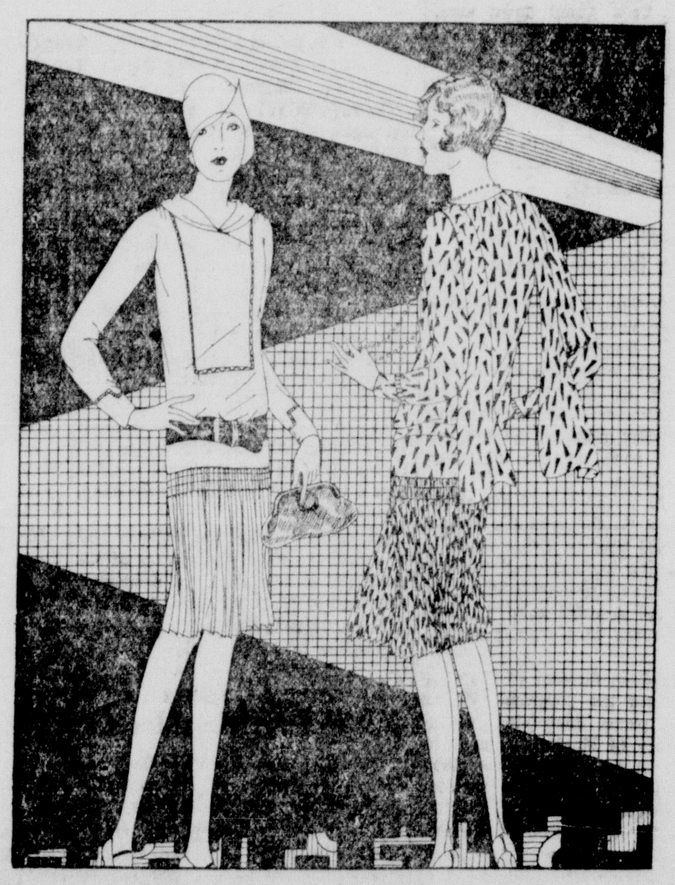

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SOCIETY

For Shenandoah Guest.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie was hostess at a bridge luncheon today at the Country Club, when she entertained in honor of her guest, Mrs. George Jay, jr., of Shenandoah, Ia. A color effect of pink and white prevailed in the luncheon appointments. Miss Helen Hickernell, who is home from Decatur, Ill., for the Easter holidays, was an additional visiting guest.

Guild Elects Officers.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Curfman, South Main street, last night. During the regular order of business, Mrs. R. C. Person, chairman of the nominating committee, announced officers for the coming year. They are: Mrs. C. P. Fryer, president (re-elected); Mrs. F. R. Marcell, vice-president (re-elected); Miss Lucille Brumbaugh, secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Knox, treasurer. Mrs. W. H. Allen and Miss Dessa Gault are retiring secretary and treasurer. The new executive board appointed the following committees for 1928-29: Program: Mrs. Emery Airy, chairman; Mrs. Alma Braun and Miss Margaret Lee Winston; courtesy, Mrs. R. C. Person, chairman, Mrs. Fred French and Miss May Anthony; entertainment: Mrs. W. H. Allen, chairman, Dr. Ethel Saxman, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Roy Curfman and Miss Helen Todd; membership, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, chairman, Mrs. Howard Watson and Miss Nora Ritze; June picnic: Mrs. George Neff, chairman, Miss Nena Bingaman, Miss Margaret Davison, Miss Leona Willard, Mrs. N. C. Case and Mrs. J. H. Bohan; July picnic: Miss Dessa Gault, chairman; Mrs. R. R. Souers, Mrs. Phillip Simpich, Mrs. T. J. Eagle and Mrs. G. A. Alkire. Mrs. W. N. Dewar and Miss Nell Hudson were appointed chaplains, and Miss Neva Sage, pianist. Mrs. J. H. Bohan was admitted to membership.

After the lesson, in charge of Miss Helen Todd, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Winston and Mrs. Fryer. Miss Catherine Harris was a guest, and there were twenty-one members present.

The next meeting will be with Miss Willard, South Main street, with Miss Winston assistant hostess.

Surprise Mr. Linville.

A group of relatives and friends surprised Jesse Linville of Skidmore Sunday in observance of his birthday anniversary. Dinner was served cafeteria style. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marcus and sons, Gerald and Jimmie, of Graham, James Melton and children, Dorothy, Ralph, Everett and Claude, Carl and Ivan Melton, Mrs. Anna DeWitt and children, Robert Woodrow and Mary, Miss Osa Shell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville and son, Floyd.

Initiate Four Members.

Mrs. Clun Price, Mrs. E. C. Bagby, Mrs. Edison Blagg and Miss Ethel Muntz were initiated into the American Legion Auxiliary at the monthly meeting last night. The Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Robert Garten, North Avenue, with Mrs. Gorman Powers and Mrs. Raymond Groves assistant hostesses. The evening was spent in sewing for the Red Cross, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses. In addition to the four initiates and the hostesses, the following members were present: Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. Louis Gram, jr., Mrs. Steve Donahue, Mrs. Clyde Kegin, Mrs. Garnet Gray Watt, Mrs. John Mutz, Mrs. Fern Crull, Mrs. Leonard Gray, Mrs. Paul Minor and Mrs. Roy Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Surprised.

In observance of their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howard, West Second street, were surprised at their home last night by members of the local G. A. R., and W. R. C., and a few additional friends and neighbors. At the close of a social evening, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Kerr, assisted by her daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Irvin Bartram and Elizabeth Bartram. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett, Charles Hyslop, N. Sisson, Mrs. Dora Eckert, Mrs. E. O. Foland, Mrs. Mary Herron, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Amelia Outs, Mrs. Minnie E. Farrar, Mrs. Sarah Slates, Mrs. Catherine O'Neal, Mrs. Minnie Hopper and Mrs. Harry Kerr, G. A. R. and W. R. C. members, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lloyd, Mrs. D. R. Baker, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Elizabeth Bartram and Helen Kerr.

Mr. Howard and Margaret J. Davison were married April 2, 1868, at Amazonia, Andrew County, Missouri. They lived on a farm near Savannah until 1880 when they moved to Nodaway county, eight miles southwest of Maryville. This city has been their home about twenty-seven years. Mrs. Harry Kerr, the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, makes her home with her parents. During the Civil War, Mr. Howard saw three years' service with the 12th Missouri Cavalry and six months with the militia. He participated in the Battle of Nashville under General Hood. For six months he was confined to the hospital in Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

Entertained at Minor Home.

The regular meeting of the Graham store staff was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minor Monday evening. A 7:30 o'clock dinner was served to the employes and a few additional guests. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garten, Mrs. Emma Brady, Mr. Lavelle, Clyde Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner, and the hosts.

For Iowa Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neidel, northwest of Maryville, entertained with a dinner Sunday in compliment to the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborne and son, Marvin, of Council Bluffs, Ia., who visited here over the week end. Others in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartness and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. William Neidel, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jones.

Honor National Officer.

The Lambda Phi Society entertained at a luncheon today at Hotel Linville, complimenting Mrs. Wilma Wilson Sharp, national officer of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Blue and silver, the sorority colors, were carried out in the table decorations. Besides the guest of honor, places were arranged for the sorority patronesses, Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, Mrs. R. C. Person, and Mrs. Don Martin, the sorority sponsors, Miss Lucille Brumbaugh and Miss Gladys Criswell, Dean Edith A. Barnard, and the following members: Misses Mary Elizabeth Jones, Dorothy Russell, Ruth Lawrence, Gwenevere Wiley, Laura E. Belt, Katherine Gray, Gertrude Wray, Evelyn Evans, Margaret Putman, Vada Cliser, Mary Lee Peck, Beatrice Stewart, Juanita Marsh, Louise Smith, Karol Oliphant, Oea Clark, Marjorie Brown, Wave Duncan and Ruth Harding.

M. I. Circle.

A program on "Law" was given at the meeting of the Mutual Improvement Circle at the home of Mrs. Hugh Strong, South Market street, yesterday afternoon. Devotions were led by the hostess, and roll call responses were current events. Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson discussed "The Origin of Law" and read a paper on "Law in Missouri of Interest to Women," substituting for Mrs. W. B. Price. The topic, "Why Vote," was presented by Mrs. Alma Braun. Mrs. Vada Halley was program critic.

His First Flight at 115

NEA Oklahoma City Bureau

Thomas Sloan, who at 115 is perhaps the oldest man in this country, took his first airplane ride the other day and seems to have enjoyed it, as this picture shows. Sloan was born in Ireland in 1812 and came to America in 1826. He was an athlete in his youth and has experienced very little sickness—although twice in the last three years he has been injured in automobile accidents.

BASEBALL TABS

By United Press.

Evansville, Ind., April 4.—"Wattie" Holm, St. Louis Cardinal third baseman, forced out yesterday because of a sore arm, will be given a few days rest, Manager Bill McKechnie announced here today.

Montgomery, Ala., Apr. 4.—Roger Peckinpaugh has selected George Uhle to pitch the opening game of the season against the White Sox at Chicago. The condition of shortstop Joe Sewell's leg makes it uncertain whether he will be in the opening day line-up.

Greeneville, S. C., Apr. 4.—The New York Giants and the Washington Senators moved here today for the fifth game of their exhibition series.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Apr. 4. — The chances of Hearn and Delaney, rookie pitchers, remaining with the Boston Braves were dependent upon their showing against the Chattanooga Southern League club today.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 4. — Although suffering from a heavy cold, Shortstop Horace Ford came here with the Cincinnati Reds today. He may not be able to play for several days. Hughey Critz also is out of the line-up, at the bedside of his wife in Cincinnati.

Nashville, Tenn., April 4.—Babe Ruth hit his first home run of the 1928 season in the eleventh inning yesterday against Chattanooga.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Ty Cobb, who joined the Athletics yesterday after being absent from the team for several days because of the illness of his wife, was scheduled to appear in today's city series game between the Athletics and Phillies.

SALE

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Saturday, April 7. Fancy and useful articles.

Market and Lunch.

Hann Brothers File Suits on 2 Accounts

J. R. Hann and J. B. Hann, doing business under the firm name of Hann Brothers at Burlington Junction, today brought suit in circuit court on two accounts against Maggie M. Salee, U. G. Taylor, Sherman Taylor, Walter R. Taylor, Mary E. Anderson, Clara A. Anderson and Sam E. Taylor.

Hann Brothers allege they delivered goods to the defendants on April 15, 1927, valued at $255, for which they are suing, plus interest at 6 per cent. They also allege they bought an account of $133.19 from Aesdale and Monk which the defendants owed on which no part has been paid.

Rep. England's Right to House Seat Upheld

Washington, April 4.—The right of Rep. E. T. England, Republican, West Virginia to a seat in the House was upheld unanimously today by a House elections committee.

It voted to report in his favor after an investigation of the contest brought by J. Alfred Taylor, Democrat, on the ground of fraud in the election and illegality in counting ballots.

Cross Country Derby Enters Fourth State

Glenrio, N. M., April 4.—Athletics in the C. C. Pyle cross country race today left another state behind in their Los Angeles-New York trek as they crossed the New Mexico border headed for Vega, Tex., 36 miles away.

The runners and walkers have passed through California, Arizona and New Mexico in the 33 days of the race.

Arne Suominen, Detroit Finn., continued to hold first place honors in elapsed time by a comfortable margin.

World Record Broken by a Cuban Sprinter

Havana, April 4.—Pepe Barrientos, Cuba's leading sprinter, ran the 100 meters in 10 1-5 seconds yesterday, breaking the world record. His brother, Armando, tied the record, covering the same distance in 10 2-5 seconds.

Both sprinters have been selected to represent Cuba at the Olympic games.

Kansas City Players Sold to Louisville

Kansas City, Apr. 3.—George Muehlbach, president of the Kansas City baseball club, today announced the sale of Dudley Branom, first baseman, and "Ginger" Shinault, catcher, to the Louisville club.

Branom has been a holdout and refused to report to the Blues for the salary offered him. He is at his home in Enid, Okla.

The deal was for cash, the amount not being made public.

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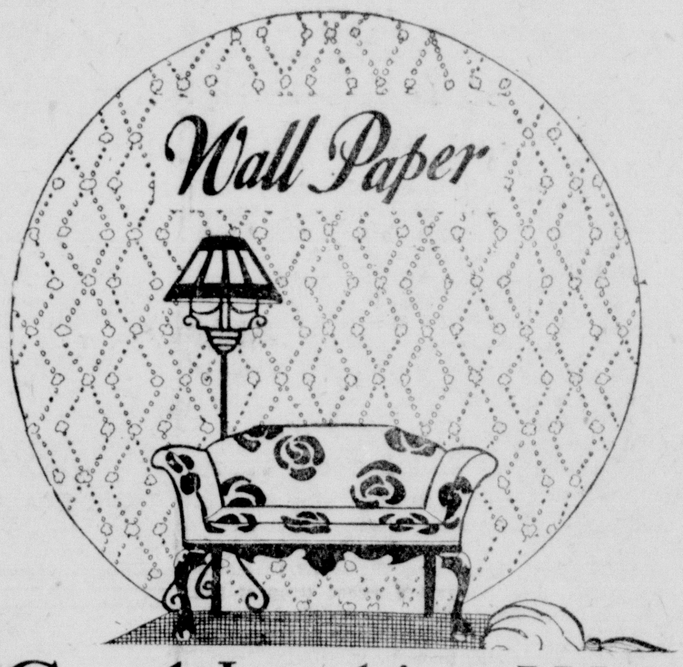

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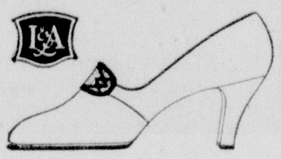

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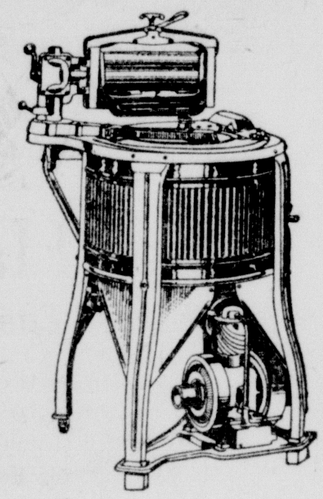

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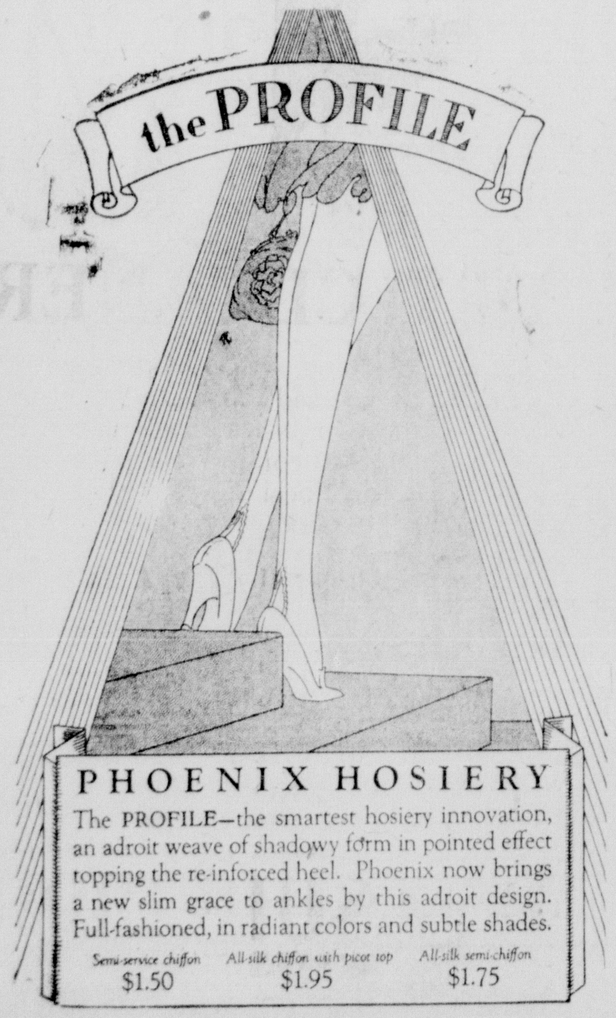

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FIRE AGAIN IN OLD BUILDING

ARLINGTON BLOCK, 1881, THREATENED AGAIN LAST NIGHT.

FOUND IN UPPER STORY

Origin of Blaze in Unoccupied Rooms Is Mystery.—Restaurant Below Is Damaged.

Fire last night threatened destruction of the Arlington Block, on the north side of the square, built in 1881, and one of the oldest buildings in the city. It was checked by the fire department after chemicals and two streams of water had been used

The fire started in the third room from the front in the second story over the G. M. C. restaurant, about 11 o'clock last night. A strong wind was blowing from the south.

The firemen had difficulty in locating the source of the fire because of the dense smoke, which curled out of the windows and from under the cornice of the G. M. C. building.

The damage to the building, owned by Mrs. John B. Cox, was estimated this morning at $2,000 by Fire Chief Claud Stults. The G. M. C. restaurant was closed this morning for repairs. Although the fixtures were not damaged by fire to any appreciable extent, there will be some loss from smoke and water. This is the third fire in the last two years which has caused the restaurant to close for repairs.

The fire burned a large hole in the ceiling of the cafe, and charred the walls and roof of the room above. The second story has not been occupied for several months and the cause of the fire is a mystery.

The fire whistle was not blown until the fire had been in progress for some time and there were only a few spectators. The wind, however, carried the smoke over the north part of the city and a few followed it to the scene of the fire. The firemen believe that if the fire had not been discovered when it was, there would have been little chance to save the other two business establishments in the Arlington Block.

The falling of several dead sparrows first attracted the attention of men standing on the sidewalk in front of the restaurant. They paid little heed when the first birds fell, but when two or three other followed, the men looked up, saw the smoke and gave the alarm.

Play Is Presented by Dramatics Club

Four members of the senior dramatics club of the Maryville high school presented a one-act play, "On Vengeance Heights," at the high school yesterday morning. The play was a tragedy and the plot had to do with a mountain feud.

Miss Elizabeth Woodhull impersonated Cheridah Ghormley; George Epperson was Lem Carmolt; Bonnie Malson took the part of Clay Ghormley; and Marjorie Hackett was Hope Tavender.

Rose Hill Votes to Become First Class

The Rose Hill school district voted yesterday for improvements on the school building which will enable the school to be ranked in first class, according to information received by L. G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. About the only improvements now required are the acquisition of the World Book and remodeling of the toilets.

F. C. Miller Goes to Penney Convention

F. C. Miller, manager of the local J. C. Penney Company store, left Tuesday afternoon for Kansas City to attend the convention of the organization to be held in that city at the President Hotel. The convention program will include two days of general speaking and discussion, followed by a banquet.

At the buying session, which follows, lasting several days, Mr. Miller will have the assistance of the expert buyers of the company from New York in selecting from samples his merchandise requirements. Mr. Miller will be gone about ten days.

Some ninety-five store managers of the company from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas will be in attendance.

C. of C. Is 804 Tags Ahead of Year Ago

The Chamber of Commerce has sold 5,991 state owner and truck licenses, which is 804 better than the sale this time last year. It was July 23 last year before the sale amounted to the figure it does this year on April 4.

Local News

Roy Jackson of Bolckow was in Maryville today.

Pete Maurer of Graham was in town today.

Wilzie Parker of Sheridan was a Maryville visitor today.

Howard Younger of Elmo was here this morning.

Ffed Cradit of Tarkio was in Maryville today.

Miss Frances Holliday, a student at the University of Missouri, is expected tonight for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. O. B. Holliday, West First street, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. John Schilcolt of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville this morning.

Mrs. E. E. Fike, Mrs. Wray Mahan and Mrs. Lawrence Wiley of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

Charley Davis and Emma Oldham, colored, both of Clarinda, Ia., obtained a marriage license here this afternoon and were married by Judge Joseph H. Sayler.

Two Administratrices Named.

Mrs. Mayme M. Dowling of Hopkins yesterday was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Raymond L. Dowling, who died March 4. Judge Jesse P. Robertson of the probate court also named Blanche Moore of Parnell as administratrix of the estate of Miss Harriett A. Mulock, who died March 27.

Iowa Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued this morning to J. E. Hanna of Hamburg, Ia., and Thelma Greene, Osceola, Ia.

Returns to Kansas City.

Harry Hartness and hissister, Miss Iva Hartness, motored to Kansas City today, where she will resume her work with a hospital. Miss Hartness attended the funeral here of her grandfather, J. D. Dickerson.

Drive to Kansas City.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather drove to Kansas City today on a business trip. There will be a quarterly business meeting at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight in connection with the prayer meeting.

Markets Cattle at $12.

J. A. Logan of Nodaway county marketed a load of 735 pound steers and heifers on the St. Joseph market yesterday for $12. M. K. Riffle shipped a load of mixed livestock to the market from this county yesterday.

Miss Curfman Comes Tomorrow.

Miss Virginia Curfman, who is attending Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., will come tomorrow morning to spend the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curfman.

Nancy Jeanne Toel.

Mr. and Mrs. Court W. Toel of Evanston, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter Thursday, March 29, to whom they have given the name Nancy Jeanne. The baby is the second granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel and the niece of Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, of Maryville.

To Spend Easter Here.

Miss Helen Hickernell arrived in Maryville this morning from Decatur, ill., to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hickernell, West First street. Miss Hickernell is instructor in physical education at James Millikin University, Decatur.

Widow Named Executrix.

Mrs. Rebecca S. Thompson of Maryville today was appointed executrix of the estate of her husband, John S. Thompson, who died March 31, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Jackson, Miss.—Mississippi College defeated Northwestern University, 8 to 7, in a baseball game.

AUNT HET

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TO ENTER IN 42 CONTESTS

PREPARATORY WORK BEGINS AT HIGH SCHOOL HERE.

MANY TO PARTICIPATE

Teachers Are Assigned to Select Representatives in District Competition.

The Maryville high school will be entered in forty-two events in the annual high school contests to be held at the State Teachers College April 26, 27 and 28. About two hundred local high school students will participate in the events in the contest itself. Every student has a chance to participate in preliminary contests now under way.

A check-up of the contests the high school would enter was made by Herbert R. Dieterich, principal, after consulting with the faculty members. Assignments have been given each teacher.

The following are the contests Maryville high school will enter and the teachers who have been placed in charge:

Agriculture: Grain judging and livestock judging, Elmer R. Coats.

Fine Arts: Picture study tableaux, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun; poster, Miss Bertha Northcutt; design applied to craft work, Miss Northcutt; representation, Miss Northcutt; costume design, Mrs. Lee Meek.

French: Elementary and advanced Miss Loretta Jones.

Latin: Elementary and advanced, Mrs. Virgil Rathbun.

Home Economics: Food contest, Miss Mabel Cook; bed-making contest, Miss Cook; clothing contest (inner garments) and clothing contest (outer garments), Mrs. Lee Meek.

Industrial Arts: Woodwork, Hugh K. Graham.

Mathematics: Plane geometry, Mrs. Ray O'Grady; advanced algebra, Miss Mabel Messick.

Mechanical Drawing: Individual contest, Hugh K. Graham.

Music: Band and orchestra, H. O. Hickernell; chorus, boys' glee club, girls' glee club, Mrs. Carrie Margaret Caldwell; piano, Mrs. Caldwell; violin and cornet, Mr. Hickernell.

Reading and Public Speaking: Declamation, Miss Laura B. Hawkins; oration, Mrs. Vern Manley; extemporaneous speaking, Mrs. Manley.

Commercial subjects will be in charge of Miss Mabel Marr.

Social Science: World history, Miss Bertha Northcutt; European history, Miss Northcutt; American history, 1492 to 1829 and American history, 1829 to 1914, Miss Northcutt.

Contests in Writing: Essay, Miss Fannie Hope.

Short Story, Miss Laura B. Hawkins; one-act play, Miss Hawkins.

Tennis: Singles and doubles, Miss Loretta Jones.

Golf: Coach Wallace Croy.

Boys' and Girls' Track: Wallace Croy, Hugh Graham, Miss Loretta Jones.

With less than two weeks in which to complete all preliminary work and select the contestants to represent the school at the College, much of the time in out-of-class periods is devoted in contest work.

Mrs. Phares Sigler Heads Scout Troop

Maryville Members Start Work on Archery Under Direction of Dr. Ethel Saxman.

Mrs. Phares Sigler will be captain of Maryville's second troop of Girl Scouts, which was organized recently. Mary Jackson will be first lieutenant of the troop.

The Maryville Girl Scouts have started archery practice under the direction of Dr. Ethel Saxman at the State Teacher's College. The scouts have new equipment for archery. They will strive to win merit badges for their work. One requirement is that they be able to shoot the Columbia round.

Change Is Made in Maytag Organization

The Humphrey Maytag Company of St. Joseph has bought the Howard Wray Maytab stock and business and will take charge of the Nodaway, Atchison and Holt County district, which was Mr. Wray's territory, as soon as a few other arrangements can be made.

P. L. Shaw, crew manager of the district, will remain here and direct the selling as before.

The change was made the first of the week.

New Bishop of Omaha.

Rome, April 4.—Monsignor Joseph Hummer, Parish priest of the Church of St. Joseph, New York, today was appointed bishop of Omaha.

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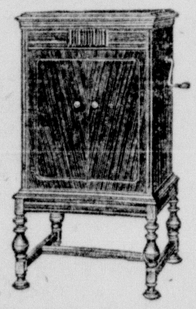

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HAYS TO BE CALLED AGAIN

TEAPOT DOME COMMITTEE TO ASK HIM TO TESTIFY.

WON'T INVITE HOOVER

Former Republican Chairman to Be Given Chance to Tell His Side of Fall Inquiries.

Washington, April 4.—The Senate Teapot Dome committee will invite Will Hays, former chairman of the Republican national committee, to testify again when he returns from Europe in answer to evidence which has accumulated in his absence, Senator Walsh of Montana announced today.

Hays will be invited to tell the purpose of his visit to Senator Lenroot, chairman of the Teapot Dome committee in 1924 when the committee was attempting to ascertain where former Secretary of Interior Fall obtained sudden wealth, Walsh said.

Charge Attempt to Influence.

Lenroot has testified that Hays came to see him here and asked him what the committee desired to learn from Fall. Lenroot added both he and Hays agreed Fall should be required to testify.

Hays will be asked to comment also, if he desires, on statements of former Senator Alva Adams of Colorado, that Hays invited a subsequent chairman of the committee, the late Senator Ladd, to take an automobile ride around Washington to discuss the case. Adams charged in statements to newspapermen that Hays was attempting to influence the investigators. Adams' statements were corroborated in part by A. H. McArthur, former secretary to Ladd and now secretary to chairman Nye of the investigating committee.

Walsh does not believe the evidence and reports warrant subpoenaing Hays, but an opportunity will be granted him to tell his side.

Won't Summon Hoover.

Walsh said no effort would be made to summon Secretary of Commerce Hoover because of testimony of Birch Helms, Texas oil man, that Hoover and others in President Harding's cabinet were informed in 1922 that Fall was keeping secret the Teapot Dome lease. Helms said Hoover was the only member of the cabinet who gave his protests any consideration, and he believed Hoover did all he could in the matter.

Likewise, the commitee has no intention of summoning former Attorney General Daugherty, to whom Helm protested also. Other protests were sent by Helms to Mr. Harding and to former Secretary of War Weeks.

One New Director for Council Corner

Fisher Mercer Is Re-Elected.—Boundary Change Is Voted Down.—Teacher Retained Fifth Year.

Fisher Mercer was re-elected director and Pat Farrens was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. S. Watkins at the school election of the Council Corner district yesterday afternoon at the school house. About fourteen voters attended. Andy Kimmit was chairman of the meeting, with H. H. Burr as secretary.

A proposition to change the boundary line of the district, whereby 400 acres in the southern part of the district would be put in the Mt. Ayr district, was voted down unanimously. The Land in this territory is owned by Rankin Lyle, Young & Duff and Henry Heitman. As Mount Ayr voted to take in the land, a board will be selected by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, to hear and decide the case.

H. H. Burr was hired to teach the Council Corner school next year. This will be his fifth year. The Council Corner school will have its closing day exercises Friday.

Local Showers Are Predicted Tonight

Rain Reported at St. Louis, Springfield and Columbia—Lower Temperatures.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—The weather bureau today predicted local showers throughout the southwest area tonight and tomorrow, with lower temperatures by tomorrow morning.

Rain was reported today at St. Louis, Springfield and Columbia. Tomorrow will be cloudy and cooler with the temperatures in the 60s.

Sections of the Northwest reported temperatures down to freezing.

Killed by Blow With Brick.

Brookfield, Mo., Apr. 4.—Walter Blakely, 55 years old, died today from injuries received when Jess Edwards hit him on the head with a brick. The men had been quarreling.

DENIES PLEA FOR DEPUTIES

U. S. CAN'T POLICE CHICAGO ELECTION, SARGENT RULES.

GRAND JURY MEETING

Judge Instructs for Enforcing of Laws "Without Respect to Feeling of Community."

Washington, April 4.—Attorney General Sargent refused today to grant the request of the United States marshal at Chicago to swear in 500 deputies to maintain order at the primary election, April 10.

In a telegram to Marshal Anderson, Sargent said:

"In response to your request for authority to appoint special deputy marshals in the coming primary election, I find no ground for altering the decision made two years ago upon a similar request from you, and that there is no warrant of law for such authority and, therefore, I cannot grant your request."

Intervention Looms.

Chicago, Apr. 4.—The hand of the United States government appeared through a confusion of bombings, assassinations and threats today to forecast almost certain federal intervention in Chicago's political primary war.

There seemed little doubt but that the instructions given the April federal grand jury by Judge James H. Wilkerson applied directly to the government's right to take steps to insure free exercise of citizenship at the primary polls next Tuesday.

Although government operatives already had entered the investigation into the bombing of the home of U. S. Senator Charles S. Deneen, Judge Wilkerson's charges to the grand jury were construed as indicating the government's intention of extending its jurisdiction into the actual primary election.

"The United States Attorney, George E. Q. Johnson, has informed me there are certain matters which are to be brought to your attention," he said, "and in light of that information, I wish to charge you specially with references to certain matters."

Duty to Enforce Laws.

"Sometimes government officers encounter opposition in enforcing certain laws," Judge Wilkerson said. "It is their duty, without respect to the feeling in any community, to enforce the laws and it is the duty of the National government to protect its officers."

Earlier in the day, Corporation Counsel Samuel Ettelson, supported by three assistant state's attorneys, argued before Judge Wilkerson that state courts should have the privilege of trying Myron Caffey, dry agent, who shot William Beatty, municipal court bailiff, in a dry raid last week.

Federal officials, contending federal courts should try Caffey, had obtained from Wilkerson a writ of habeas corpus cum causa which in effect forbids any court but his own from hearing charges against Caffey. The city and state attorneys sought to have the writ set aside.

Cicero Election "Quiet".

Chicago, Apr. 4.—Cicero, suburban rendezvous of beer and alky gangs, survived an election yesterday without losing any of its citizens—but eighteen sluggings, beatings and stabbings were reported.

The election generally was regarded as "quiet" compared to that of 1924, when two men were shot to death.

One report was that Al Capone, who is said to control the administration, drove from poll to poll with an automobile load of sluggers, stealing a ballot box here and there, but the election commissioners and the gang chief's friends denied it, the latter avowing he was not in town.

Added School Levy Voted at Rosendale

About $2,100 to Be Available for Repairs.—Directors and Town Board Elected.

Rosendale, Mo., April 4.—Although the $25,000 bond issue to erect a new school building here for consolidated District No. 2 was defeated a short time ago, the additional levy of 15c on the $100 valuation for school purposes, which will be used to repair the present school building, carried yesterday at the general election by a satisfactory margin.

For the additional levy 114 votes were cast and 64 against. The 15c levy means about $2,100 for repairs.

Chester Adkins and B. P. Townsend were elected as members of the board of education for consolidated district No. 2, which includes four rural districts besides Rosendale district.

Members of the board of aldermen elected here yesterday, who will supervise the affairs of the village of Rosendale for the ensuing yar are: H. H. Adkins, Dr. V. R. Wilson, R. E. Kneale, W. B. Wood and C. J. Watts. Adkins is the present mayor.

Two Killed by Bomb of Rejected Lover

Maker Himself Is One of Victims in West Virginia Tragedy.—Four Persons Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 4.—A handmade bomb killed a disgruntled lover and a 13-year-old girl, injured four other persons and wrecked the home of Mrs. Katie Karp, 42, at McMechen, in the hills near here, last night, police learned today.

The bomb was made by John Sebert, 50, who threatened to blow up the Karp house if Mrs. Karp persisted in returning to her estranged husband at Wellsburg, W. Va., police said they were advised.

Sebert was badly mangled, Mrs. Karp's daughter was killed outright and Mrs. Karp, Joe Makoski, 50, his wife, and Donald Butler, 17, were taken to hospitals in a serious condition.

The little girl was hurled through a window and fell, badly mangled, 50 feet from the wreckage of the house. Mrs. Kark and her friends, who had been visiting here, were caught beneath the falling walls.

Mrs. Karp, from her hospital cot today, said Sebert had been forcing his attentions on her and had often threatened to kill her and dynamite the house.

When he came to the house yesterday, she said she noticed he carried a package. Sebert placed the parcel under the dining room table, attached a wire leading to a small battery in his coat pocket, then turned to Mrs. Karp and demanded she accept him.

Before she could answer, the bomb exploded, Mrs. Karp said. That was the last she remembered.

Banquet and Shingle Demonstration Given

Fifty-three persons attended a 6:30 o'clock dinner served last night in the social service room of the M. E. Church, South, given by the Maryville Lumber Co., to advertise and demonstrate a brand of shingles.

Talks and demonstrations were given by R. J. Stewart of Kansas City and C. W. Higgins of St. Joseph, representatives of the company.

Following the dinner and demonstration a three-reel educational picture was shown at the Missouri Theatre.

AL SMITH TO INVADE DIXIE ON VACATION

Has Never Been Further South Than Virginia.—To Rest and Won't Discuss Politics.

Albany, N. Y., Apr. 4.—Gov. Alfred E. Smith plans to spend a vacation in Dixie.

Smith, who has never been further south than Virginia, will go to Asheville, N. C., early next week. He will stay about two weeks at the Biltmore Country Club.

Complete relaxation and plenty of golf constitute his program. Politics will be taboo.

"I suppose some of you fellows will be along," he said to the correspondents, "but you might just as well know now that so far as I am concerned there is not going to be any news. I'm going to rest and I don't want to see anybody or talk politics."

No member of the Governor's family will accompany him.

Showers Aid Fight on Arkansas Forest Fire

Little Rock, Ark., April 4.—Scattered showers that began to fall last night aroused hope today that fire in the Ouiachita national forest reserve in western Arkansas soon may be extinguished.

The fire has swept the reserve since Sunday. An investigation has been started in the belief that the blaze was incendiary. Seven men have been arrested.

Rain and Wind Storm Damages Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas., Apr. 4.—One man was killed and several others hurt in traffic accidents caused by one of the heaviest rains in years in this section last night. Streets were flooded and storm sewers choked by the rush of water.

A high wind, which accompanied the storm, ripped the roofs off several buildings, causing several thousand dollars worth of damage.

Three inches of rain fell within two hours.

BIG BILL AND KING GEORGE CLASH AGAIN

Chicago Mayor Blames England's Ruler for Price of Whisky and Fertilizer.

Chicago, April 4.—Mayor William Hale Thompson produced two new arguments against King George and merrie England in campaign speeches last night.

"Bourbon whisky has increased in price from $1.50 to $15 a bottle and King George's rum running fleet, 800 miles long, lies 12 miles off our coast," he said. "So every time you take a drink you say 'here's to the King.'"

Later he turned to Muscle Shoals, United States Senator Deneen, he charged, favored turning the Alabama power project over to a "syndicate whose officers are English."

Explaining that fertilizer would be manufactured at Muscle Shoals, he said:

"This fertilizer goes into the soil that produces the wheat from which the flour is made from which the bread is baked. So every time you eat a slice of bread, if this English company gets hold of Muscle Shoals, you can say, 'good morning, King.'"

Sugar Prices Go Up 15 Cents Tomorrow

Denver, Colo., Apr. 4.—Sugar prices will advance 15 cents per 100 pounds tomorrow, the Great Western Sugar company announced today.

Beet sugar will sell wholesale at $6.92 and cane at $7.12. Refiners prices to the jobber will be $6.67 for beet and $6.87 for cane.

Former Kansas City Employes Lose Suit

Jefferson City, Mo., April 4.—Employes of the city of Kansas City who have been discharged and their places filled by others cannot recover back salary, it was decided by the supreme court en banc today.

The ruling was written by Judge Waller W. Graves and disposes of several hundred suits which were filed by discharged city employes for reinstatement and back salary. The suits involved an amount estimated at more than $2,000,000.

"Scared to Death" Is Inquest Verdict

Columbia, Mo., April 4.—A coroner's inquest yesterday showed Eulia Bailey, negro, died of dilation of the heart, caused when she was slapped by Jim Fenton, local policeman.

The woman literally was "scared to death," it was said.

Columbia, Mo., April 4.—Easter vacation at the University of Missouri began at noon today and approximately 3,000 students boarded special trains and busses to spend the time at home.

School will be resumed Wednesday morning, April 11.

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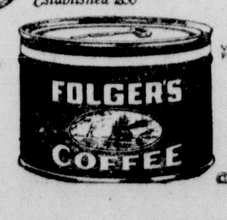

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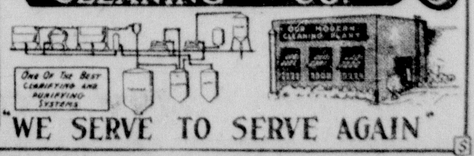

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KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

Margaret Odell is found strangled in her apartment. Skeel's finger prints are found on the scene, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a clothes closet while the girl was murdered. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had been calling on the girl, had rushed back to her door at the sound of her scream but had been reassured that everything was all right. Skeel telephones that he will tell who committed the murder. He fails to appear, and the next day he is found strangled, evidently by the same person who had killed the "Canary."

CHAPTER XLII.

Nine o'clock the next morning found Vance at the district attorney's office. He had brought several newspapers with him, and was reading, with much amusement, the first complete accounts of Skeel's murder. Monday was generally a busy day for Markham, and he had arrived at the office before half past eight in an effort to clean up some pressing routine matters before proceeding with his investigation of the Odell case.

Heath, I knew, was to come for a conference at ten o'clock. In the meantime there was nothing for Vance to do but read the newspapers; and I occupied myself in like manner.

Punctually at ten Heath arrived, and from his manner it was plain that something had happened to cheer him immeasurably. He was almost jaunty, and his formal self-satisfied salutation to Vance was like that of a conqueror to a vanquished adversary. He shook hands with Markham with more than his customary punctuality.

"Our troubles are over, sir," he said, and paused to light his cigar. "I've arrested Jessup."

It was Vance who broke the dramatic silence following this astounding announcement.

"In the name of Heaven—what for?"

Heath turned deliberately, in no wise abashed by the other's tone.

"For the murder of Margaret Odell and Tony Skeel."

"Oh my aunt! Oh, my precious aunt!" Vance sat up and stared at him in amazement. "Sweet angels of Heaven, come down and solace me!"

"You won't need no angels, or aunts either, when you hear what I've found out about this fellow. I've got him tied up in a sack, ready to hand to the jury."

The first wave of Markham's astonishment had subsided.

"Let's have the story, Sergeant."

Heath settled himself in a chair. He took a few moments to arrange his thoughts.

"It's like this, sir. Yesterday afternoon I got to thinking. Here was Skeel murdered, same like Odell, after he'd promised to squeal; and it certainly looked as though the same guy had strangled both of 'em. Therefore, I concluded that there musta been two guys in the apartment Monday night—the Dude and the murderer—just like Mr. Vance has been saying all along.

"Then I figured that they knew each other pretty well, because not only did the other fellow know where the Dude lived, but he musta been wise to the fact that the Dude was going to squeal yesterday.

"It looked to me, sir, like they pulled the Odell job together—which is why the Dude didn't squeal in the first place. But after the other fellow lost his nerve and threw the jewelry away, Skeel thought he'd play safe by turning state's evidence, so he phoned you."

The sergeant smoked a moment.

"I never put much stock in Mannix, Cleaver and the doc. They weren't the kind to do a job like that, and they certainly weren't the kind that would be mixed up with a jailbird like Skeel.

"So I stood all three of 'em to one side, and began looking round for a bad egg—somebody who'd have been likely to be Skeel's accomplice. But first I tried to figure out what you might call the physical obstacles in the case—that is, the snags we were up against in our reconstruction of the crime."

Again he paused.

"Now, the thing that's been bothering us most is that side door. How did it get unbolted after six o'clock? Who bolted it again after the crime? Skeel musta come in by it before eleven, because he was in the apartment when Spotswoode and Odell returned from the theater; and he probably went out by it after Cleaver had come to the apartment at about midnight.

"But that wasn't explaining how it got bolted again on the inside. Well, sir, I studied over this for a long time yesterday, and then I went up to the house and took another look at the door. Young Spively was running the switchboard, and I asked him where Jessup was, for I wanted to ask him some questions. And Spively told me he'd quit his job the day before—Saturday afternoon."

Heath waited to let this fact sink in.

"I was on my way downtown before the idea came to me. Then it hit me sudden-like; and the whole case broke wide open.—Mr. Markham, nobody but Jessup coulda opened that side door and locked it again—nobody. Figure it out for yourself, sir—though I guess you've pretty well done it already. Skeel couldn't've done it. And there wasn't nobody else to do it."

Markham had become interested, and leaned forward.

"After this idea had hit me," Heath continued, "I decided to take a chance; so I got outa the Subway at the Penn Station, and phoned Spively for Jessup's address.

"Then I got my first good news; Jessup lived on Second avenue, right around the corner from Skeel! I picked up a coupla men from the local station, and went to his house. We found him packing up his things, getting ready to go to Detroit. We locked him up, and I took his finger-prints and set 'em to Dubois. I thought I might get a line on him that way, because crooks don't generally begin with a job as big as the Canary prowl."

Heath permitted himself a grin of satisfaction.

"Well, sir, Dubois, nailed him up! His name ain't Jessup at all. The William part is all right, but his real moniker is Benton. He was convicted of assault and battery in Oakland in 1909, and served a year in San Quentin when Skeel was a prisoner there. He was also grabbed as a lookout in a bank robbery in Brooklyn in 1914, but didn't come to trial—that's how we happen to have his finger-prints at headquarters.

"When we put him on the grill last night, he said he changed his name after the Brooklyn racket, and enlisted in the army. That's all we could get outa him; but we didn't need any more.—Now, here are the facts: Jessup has served time for assault and battery. He was mixed up in a bank robbery. Skeel was a fellow prisoner of his. He's got no alibi for Saturday night when Skeel was killed, and he lives round the corner. He quit his job suddenly Saturday afternoon.

"He's husky and strong and could easily have done the business. He was planning his getaway when we nabbed him. And—he's the only person who could've unbolted and rebolted that side door Monday night. . . Is that a case, or ain't it, Mr. Markham?"

Markham sat several minutes in thought.

"It's a good case as far as it goes," he said slowly. "But what was his motive in strangling the girl?"

"That's easy. Mr. Vance here suggested it the first day. You remember he asked Jessup about his feelings for Odell; and Jessup turned red and got nervous."

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed Vance. "Am I to be made responsible for any part of this priceless lunacy? . . . True, I pried into the chap's emotions toward the lady; but that was before anything had come to light. I was bein' careful—tryin' to test each possibility as it arose."

"Well, that was a lucky question of yours, just the same."

Heath turned back to Markham. "As I see it: Jessup was stuck on Odell, and she told him to trot along and sell his papers. He got all worked up over it, sitting there night after night, seeing these other guys calling on her.

"Then Skeel comes along, and, recognizing him, suggests burglarizing Odell's apartment. Skeel can't do the job without help, for he has to pass the phone operator coming and going; and as he's been there before, he'd be recognized.

"Jessup sees a chance of getting even with Odell and putting the blame on some one else; so the two of 'em cook up the job for Monday night. When Odell goes out Jessup unlocks the side door, and the Dude lets himself into the apartment with his own key. Then Odell and Spotswoode arrive unexpectedly.

"Skeel hides in the closet, and after Spotswoods has gone, he accidentally makes a noise, and Odell screams. He steps out, and when she sees who he is, she tells Spotswoode it's a mistake.

"Jessup now knows Skeel has been discovered and decides to make use of the fact. Soon after Spotswoode has gone, he enters the apartment with a pass-key. Skeel, thinking it's somebody else, hides again in the closet; and then Jessup grabs the girl and strangles her, intending to let Skeel get the credit for it. But Skeel comes out of hiding and they talk it over. Finally they come to an agreement, and proceed with their original plan to loot the place.

"Jessup tries to open the jewelcase with the poker, and Skeel finishes the job with his chisel. They then go out. Skeel leaves by the side door, and Jessup rebolts it. The next day Skeel hands the swag to Jessup to keep till things blow over; and Jessup gets scared and throws it away. Then they have a row. Skeel decides to tell everything, so he can get out from under; and Jessup, suspecting he's going to do it, goes around to his house Saturday night and strangles him like he did Odell."

Heath made a gesture of finality and sank back in his chair.

"Clever—deuced clever," murmured Vance. "Sergeant, I apologize for my little outburst a moment ago. Your logic is irreprochable. You've reconstructed the crime beautifully. You've solved the case . . . It's wonderful—simply wonderful. But it's wrong."

"It's right enough to send Mr. Jessup to the chair."

"That's the terrible thing about logic," said Vance. "It so often leads one irrestibily to a false conclusion."

He stood up and walked across the room and back, his hands in his coat-pockets. When he came abreast of Heath he halted.

"I say, Sergeant; if somebody else could have unlocked that side door, and then rebolted it again after the crime, you'd be willing to admit that it would weaken your case against Jessup—eh, what?"

Heath was in a generous mood.

"Sure. Show me some one else who coulda done that, and I'll admit that maybe I'm wrong."

"Skeel could have done it, Sergeant. And he did do it—without any one knowing it."

(To Be Continued).

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

MIND NOW, I'LL BE WATCHING YOU OUT OF THE WINDOW!
I WON'T! I WON'T! IM JISS WATCHIN' UM. DOGGONNIT!
LISSUN NOW! WATCH ER GO S-SH LUP WEN I YANK MY FOOT OUT.
88-88 YEE HEE! THEY SAY A HOG AINT GOT NO BRAINS, I WISHT I DIDN' HAVE, SO I COULD UNDRESS AN' INJOY MYSELF THOROLY.
SOME CERTIN PEEPUL IS GOT ALL TH' LUCK HAVIN' SUCH A NICE THING LIKE THIS SO CLOSE TO HOME.
HEROES ARE MADE-NOT BORN— THE FINEST WALLOW IN TOWN RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOUR HOUSE

While Taking Up Pump His Finger Is Mashed

Manford Wilson of Northeast Nodaway Is Brought to Maryville Where Finger Is Amptuated.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.—Manford Wilson suffered a mashed finger one day last week while removing a pump from a well. His finger was mashed so badly it was necessary to have it amputated at the St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

The snow storm last week stopped the activities of farming in this vicinity but the moisture was needed madly.

Roy Dowis of Savannah was visiting his brothers, C. P. and E. E. Dowis Tuesday.

Miss Stella Caudle and her father, H. Caudle of Hopkins returned to returned to their home Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle.

Mrs. C. G. Hooper and son of Maitland were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Hooper's mother, Mrs. C. R. Lamar and sister, Mrs. Milton Engle.

Misses Eula Dowis, Willa McLaughlin and Velma Dowis were shopping in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gerrard left Monday for Rochester, Minn., where Earl will be at the Mayo hospital again.

Eddie Girling was in St. Joseph Monday having his tonsils removed.

Roland Kemmery and Elvin Coy are working at Henry Field's at Shenandoah, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Streeter and sons and Mrs. G. A. Streeter were shopping in Maryville Saturday.

Mrs. Will Ray returned home Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, in Kansas City.

Miss Julia Campbell spent the week-end with friends at Caywood.

Miss Ethel Nally and Miss Miller were week-end guests at the J. W. Evans' home.

Miles Spargur was a Grant City visitor.

Dinner Held for Aged Resident of Parnell

Former Postmaster, 88 Sunday, Bought First Town Lot.—Other News of Parnell.

PARNELL.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans entertained at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of T. A. Brashear and his daughter, Mrs. Anna Korell. Other guests were G. W. Korell and daughter, Miss Lucile Korell of Savannah and Annie Laura Brashear of Blockton, Ia. Miss Mary Woodcock was an afternoon guest.

Mr. Brashear purchased the first lot when the town of Parnell was laid out more than forty years ago and Sunday was his eighty-eighth birthday. He came here from Union Star in 1877 and established a meat market. Mr. Brashear was postmaster from 1898 until 1914, when he retired from active business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Waldman announce the birth of a daughter, April 1. Mrs. Waldman was formerly Miss Ellen Sheeley and taught in the Parnell school for a number of years.

F. X. Berg went to Conception Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons.

C. A. Tiffany of Maryville was a business visitor in Parnell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baublits and family of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sheldon of Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Elkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elkins of Oxford.

Mrs. Edna Bennett and children left today to join her husband and father who is working in Nebraska.

Melvin Harris spent the week-end in Sheridan with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brummett.

Howard Crenshaw, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Crenshaw, returned to Parnell Friday after receiving several weeks' treatment at the University hospital at Columbia.

Louis Griffin of St. Paul, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends in Parnell.

Ben McClain, who has been visiting his family, will leave the last of the week for Omaha and from there will go to Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Lois Stuck and children of Redding, Ia., spent the week-end with Mrs. Redding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson and family were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Miss Opal Hall of Wichita, Kan., came Saturday to visit at the A. F. Hall home.

Wes Willbite of Grant City was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Kaufman returned today from Columbia university for the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Welch of Omaha, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teale of Mount Ayr, Ia., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welch, parents of Mr. Welch and Mrs. Teale.

Mrs. Cora Davis and Clyde Demory of Wichita, Kan., and Alva Demory of St. Joseph, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. J. Snoddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Bedford, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and daughter, Miss Esther of Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. John Grimmit of Stanberry were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Collins of Conception Junction were Parnell visitors Sunday.

Pauline Stites visited in St. Joseph Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Bird and Mrs. Orley Stutesman and son visited Ed Carrol and family of Grant City Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis and children spent the week-end with Troy Blomfield and family.

Doyle Miller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James I. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powers.

Misses Juanita Bateman and Beatrice and Veronice Hall were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and children of Maryville visited J. S. Matteson and family Sunday.

James and Morris Evans of Sheridan were business visitors in Parnell Saturday.

A. F. Hall, Mrs. Stephans, Oscar Keever, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece, Mrs. Paul Smith and Miss Esther Smith were Maryville visitors Monday.

Corn Belt Committee Strongly Anti-Hoover

Organization Warns Republicans That Farmers Will Ignore Party If He Is Nominated.

Des Moines, Ia., April 4.—The Corn Belt Committee, representing farm organizations of twelve states, served notice upon leaders of the Republican party here last night that if Herbert Hoover is nominated for president the farmers of the corn belt states "will ignore party lines in their determination to consign him to private life for all time to come."

The committee, meeting to consider its policy toward a modified farm relief bill, warned in a resolution it would protest Hoover's nomination as an "affront to the farmers of the nation."

"Speaking for more than a million organized farmers reaching from Indiana to Montana," the resolution read, "the corn belt committee hereby serves notice upon Republican leaders that if by any chance Herbert Hoover should be nominated for President, the corn belt states will be found solidly against him.

"The farm vote easily constitutes the balance of power in such states as Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, and the Northwest. Remembering the perfidy of Hoover to the farmer during the World War and his sinister and relentless atitude toward farm relief legislation during the Harding and Coolidge administrations, nothing is more certain than, in event of nomination, farmers of the above states will utterly ignore party lines in their determination to consign this man to private life for all time to come. Therefore, we not only protest his nomination, but we give fair warning to Republican leaders of what they may expect if such an affront is offered to farmers of the nation."

Sol Hot Brooder
The most popular brooder.
Sold by
Holt Supply Co.

Banker's Death Ends a Reign of Terror

Fire and Threats Against Lodge Due to Kansan's Jealousy, Suicide Reveals.

Cuba, Kan., April 4.—Albert Herink, a wealthy banker and stockman of Cuba, killed himself near here yesterday and ended a reign of terror that has held the city for weeks.

Herink admitted shortly before the suicide that he was guilty of setting fire to the opera house in Cuba on February 26. He did it, he said, because he wanted to break up a lodge to which his sweetheart belonged. The girl, Miss Violet Stafford, had become more interested in the lodge work than in him, he said.

When attempts to stop the lodge meetings by violence on the place of meeting failed, Herink resorted to threatening notes, which he addressed to officers of the lodge. For weeks the notes were received. Death and worse were the threats mentioned.

Finally suspicion was directed toward the banker because of his known devotion for Miss Stafford. Close investigation resulted in his arrest yesterday. He confessed but immediately after the admission he escaped, purchased a bottle of poison, and committed suicide.

Fire Laddies Rescue Baby From Bathtub

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—John Fowler Elliott, 2 year old, went into the bathroom of his home yesterday, locked the door and apparently prepared to take a bath.

His mother, hearing the water splashing in the bath tub, tried frantically to get to her child. When she was unable to break in the door she called the fire department.

A ladder was placed against the side of the house, the bathroom window jimmied open and young John "saved."

Read the Want Ads.

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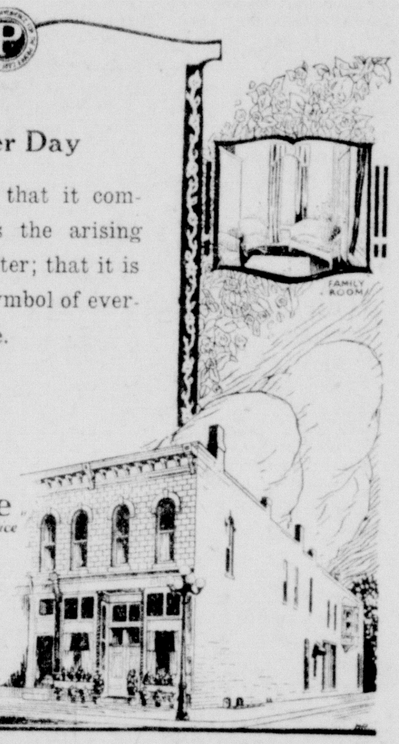
At last you find a new wonderful face powder that keeps ugly shine away. Will not enlarge the pores, and spreads so smoothly the skin looks like a peach. MELLO-GLO is made by a new French Process and stays on longer. Good looking, well groomed women simply love this marvelous new Face Powder—MELLO-GLO.—Maryville Drug Co.

On Easter Day

remember that it commemorates the arising of the Master; that it is the very symbol of everlasting life.



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Funeral Home
Distinctive Funeral Service
3rd & Buchanan
Phones
HANAMO 126
FARMERS 37
NIGHT
HANAMO 115
FARMERS 193-11
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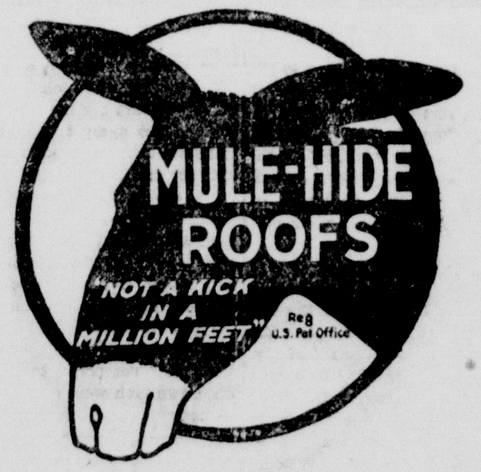

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FULLERTON LUMBER CO.
North Main Street

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TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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Words	1 day	2 days	3 days
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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
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All want ads must be in by 12:30 o'clock on day of insertion.

Count the words of your ad, including the one or two words necessary for the indexing of your ad, and count each initial and each number or combination of figures as one word.

Misclassification is not permitted.

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For future information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertisement Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have been authorized to announce the following persons as aspirants to the offices under which heading their names appear, subject to the Democratic and Republican Primaries, Tuesday, August 7th.

For Sheriff
(Democratic Ticket)
HOWARD E. BANCROFT

FLOWERS 4

PLANT HARDY FRUIT and ornamental Nursery stock direct from the Murray Nursery where you get "reliable stock" for less money. Everything State Inspected. Drive over, or mail your order.—Geo. R. Murray, Prop., Oregon, Mo.

PERSONALS 7

Mr. Wray, President Farm Bureau Says: "When you buy Seed Corn from S. S. Webb you know what you are getting."

LOST 10

LOST—Brown kid glove, red trimming, Saturday.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR QUICK SALE—1925 Dodge Coupe, new cord tires, motor overhauled. See in storage at Arnold Strong Motor Company.

THE
"BUYS"
of the season at prices that are bound to move them.

1926 Hudson Coach.
1927 Dodge Coupe.
1926 Dodge Coupe.
1924 Studebaker Special Six Touring.
1923 Buick Six Touring.
1923 Studebaker Light Six Touring.
1926 Chevrolet Landau Sedan.
1924 Overland Coupe Sedan.
1924 Ford Touring.
1918 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1918 Buick Four Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG
Motor Co.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Reconditioned
Used Cars

1—1924 Ford Touring. Has new tires and in excellent condition.
1—1923 Ford Touring. A-1 condition.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—Ford Roadsters.
1—1925 Overland Coach.
1—1922 Overland Touring.
1—1923 Chevrolet Touring.
1—1924 Ford Truck.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Knights — Whippets

CHEVROLET

WE HAVE BEEN SELLING MANY USED CARS — BUT EACH DAY WE TRADE FOR MORE.

WE MUST KEEP THEM MOVING TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE TRADE-INS ON THE—

BIGGER AND BETTER CHEVROLET

WE HAVE A FINE LINE TO PICK FROM.

CHEAP ONES — GOOD ONES — TOURINGS AND CLOSED ONES IN MANY DIFFERENT MAKES.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GOOD LATE MODEL CHEVROLETS.

Open Evenings

See Fred C. Newlon

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.
114 West Second Street

BUSINESS SERVICE

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Just Received
Hard Coal
For Chicken Brooders
SHOEMAKER BOVARD

CAR WYOMING COAL
on track today
Phone your orders for coal and feed of all kinds.
Hanamo 5 — Farmers 56-11
McFARLAND & DORREL

MOVING, TRUCKING 23

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds.—C. H. Mapes, call Farmers 430-14.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man to sell our feeds in this locality.—Call at Linville Hotel Thursday or write R. N. Black, Gallatin, Missouri.

FOREIGN — Young man interested working in romantic, sunny South America with mining, oil, fruit companies write South American Service Bureau, 14, 600 Alma, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Help in home to care for elderly gentleman; pay reasonable wages.—Hanamo 4644.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE 28

WANTED—Housework by young lady. Write L. R. Burlington Junction.

WANTED — General housework.—Write M. W. at this office.

FINANCIAL

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 30

FOR SALE—Hemstitching and needle work shop.—Miss Harris, 105 West Third, Hanamo 319.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

WE DO Custom Hatching cheaper than you can do it yourself. We sell better baby chicks and cheaper than you can hatch them. See, phone or write us.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 551, Farmers 395.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, English strain, $3 per hundred.—Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17.

Read the Want Ads.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

MISSOURI ACCREDITED CHICKS
Better Quality. Lower Prices. Heavy breeds $12 per 100, $55 per 500. Leghorns $10 per 100, $45 per 500. Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East 6th
Hanamo 4579 — Farmers 357

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red and R. C. R. I. White eggs from pedigreed certified and trapnested flocks; Sires Dams records from 225 to 298 eggs per year; also 7 head brood sows.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work horse.—C. W. Hilsabeck, 114 West Lincoln, Farmers 332-19.

FOR SALE—Span Iron Gray horses, weight 3100.—E. C. Simmons, Pickering.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

Fertilizer
Darling Products
Best Made
GROW MORE CORN
Test Plot Yields Show
Check plot 46 bu. corn.
8 tons manure per acre 66 bu. corn.
8 tons manure per acre
200 lbs. fertilizer 81 bu. corn.
On legume land similar results may be expected.
D. O. BELT
Maryville, Missouri

FOR SALE—Reed Dent Seed Corn. Certified seed shelled and graded, $2.50 bushel, f. o. b. 2½ miles south Burlington Junction, Mo.—S. S. Webb.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37a

FOR SALE—Good baled timothy hay at $10.00 per ton at farm 7 miles northeast.—Paul Sisson.

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.00 bushel at Harry Well's farm.—Call Hanamo 5268 or Ed Seipel through Skidmore.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

WILEY'S
Furniture Exchange
Complete house furnishings. Buy, sell, or trade.
122 West Third
Farmers 338

O. K. Furniture Exchange
We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture.
208 North Main

FOR SALE—Three burner oil stove and oven and kitchen cabinet, almost new.—309 West 5th.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, lawn mower and lawn mower machine sharpener.—Call at 221 West Fifth from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

25 New and Used Players on sale. Pay no money down. Balance small payments. Piano or Victrola taken. Write for particulars to Jay Olney Piano Co., 317 Felix Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, paper, magazines, brass, iron and copper, radiators and batteries, junk tubes and tires.—306 East Fifth St.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments, furnished for light housekeeping; also garage for rent.—Hanamo 3511.

For Rent
Furnished apartment. Three nice large rooms, well furnished.
PRICE FURNITURE CO.

For Rent
Five room cottage, close in, and two furnished apartments.
CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—Two apartments, one furnished, other unfurnished.—221 South Main.

Read the Want Ads.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Nice garden spot.—Mrs. Alberda David, 615 South Main.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Garage at 502½ East First.—Hanamo 283.

FOR RENT—Dwelling property, modern, 822 south Walnut St.—Paul Sisson.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also bedroom newly furnished.—Hanamo 4543.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room house, 2 lots; near pavement, small payment, balance monthly.—C. D. Allen.

Cattle Steady, Hogs Up at Kansas City

Outlet for Beef Has Not Expanded as Had Been Expected—Hog Prices Beating Back.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 3.—Though all the markets reported supplies of cattle below those of a week ago and a year ago, other markets quoted declines and here prices were steady. Chicago quoted a 25 cent break, with the trade at a standstill. Killers here seemed to have a place for all classes and country buyers took the supply of stockers and feeders readily. Hog prices were strong to 10 cents higher than Saturday and practically back to the high point of the past several weeks. Spring lambs sold up to $20 a new record price for several years. Fed lambs and sheep were fully steady.

Beef Cattle.

The fat cattle market here held about steady and trade ruled fairly active. However declines elsewhere and the slow demand in Chicago indicated that outlet for beef has not expanded as had been expected. Only light supplies are in sight for tomorrow and it does not seem probable that killers can keep prices down much longer. The best steers here brought $13.75 to $14.25. They were in the strong and heavy weight classes. Good to choice steers sold at $12.50 to $13.50 and fair to good $11 to $12.50. A good many dogie and plain southwest steers sold at $9.50 to $11. Butcher cattle were fully steady. Only moderate supplies were available. Choice cows sold at $9.75 to $10.50 and choice heifers $12 to $12.50. Medium to good heifers brought $10.50 to $11.75. Veal calves were steady to 50 cents lower. The best light weight veals brought $13 to $13.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a ready demand for all classes of stockers and feeders. Stockers sold up to $13.25 and feeders up to $12.75. From these tops prices ranged down to $9.50 and bulk of the thin grades brought $11 to $12.

Hogs.

Hog prices are back to the high point of the season and generally 25 to 35 cents above a week ago. The market has shown a slow but steady upward swing and such light runs are in sight for the rest of the week that prospects are for still further advance. Today 160 to 250 pound hogs sold at $8.15 to $8.30; 250 to 300 pounds, $7.75 to $8.10; 140 to 160 pounds, $7.65 to $8.10; packing sows, $6.25 to $7; and stock hogs and pigs, $6.25 to $7.25. In view of the fact that spring grazing is near it is a good time to buy stock and feeding pigs.

Sheep and Lambs.

Spring lambs sold up to $20, the highest price of the year. Some Texas springs brought $16.25 to $16.50 and other springs, both native and westerns, $17.50 to $18.50. Fed lambs in fleece brought $16.50 to $16.75 and shorn lambs, $13.50 to $14.25. Clipped ewes brought $7.50 to $8.25 and wool ewes, $9 to $9.60.

Horses and Mules.

Prices for horses and mules remain unchanged. Demand is active.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Mexican Tennis Team Not a Likely Winner

Robert Kinsey, Himself American, Is Only One Expected to Give U. S. Stars Trouble.

Mexico City, April 4.—Except for Robert Kinsey, an American, the Mexican Davis Cup team will offer little competition to the United States Tennis players in the first round of American tennis play Friday.

Kinsey, brother of Howard Kinsey of San Francisco—the Kinseys were United States doubles champions in 1924—again will be a member of the Mexican team and on his shoulders apparently will rest the burden of the Mexican team. He will be supported by Ricardo Tapia and Alfonso Unda. Either of the latter might be able to win a set or two from the Americans, but unless there is a market upset, they should be beaten.

Tapia is a portege of Kinsey, and although only 20 he is regarded as a coming star. His sister, Maris Tapia, is the Helen Wills of Mexico, having been champion of the federal district when she was 14. She is now 18.

While Kinsey primarily is a doubles player, he might take a singles match from any of the American players. He is a tournament veteran and will have the advantage of playing on his own courts at an altitude of more than 7,000 feet. The high altitude always is a factor in tennis in Mexico.

Gives Band Direction by Electric Signals

Boston, Apr. 3.—The Drum Corps of Aleppo Temple of Boston is so large that an electric semaphore has been invented to tell the musicians when to oompah, when to ta-ra-ra and when to tooty-toot.

The corps, which is the largest Shrine band in the world, is now practicing for the annual Shriners' convention to be held in Miami on May 1.

Drums so large that they have to be borne on a rubber-tired cart, xylofans, trombets, contra-bassons and bass-sarrusophones are among the many instruments in the corps.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

April 4, 1918.

British repulse German advance and gain Ayette as battle wanes.

All of Romanoffs formally exiled from Petrograd by official edict.

Officials in the United States drop the compulsory food legislation as public proves its willingness to save. Problems of Allies and America in regard to food conservation are regarded solved.

Chicago—Jack Kearns, manager of Mickey Walker, world's middle-weight champion, will confer here today with promoter Jim Mullen on the proposed title match between Walker and Ace Hudkins of Omaha, at Soldiers' Field July 19.

St. Louis produce unchanged from Tuesday.

New York Market.

New York, April 4.—Flour firm and higher.

Pork steady; mess $31.

Lard quiet; midwest spot $12 to $12.10.

Sugar: Raw quiet, spot 96 test delivered duty paid, $4.58 to $4.65; refined firmer; granulated, $5.85 to $6.

Coffee: Rio No. 7 on spot, 15½c; Santos No. 4, 22½c to 23c.

Tallow firm; special to extra, 8⅜c to 8½c.

Hay dull; No. 1, $1; No. 3, 75c to 95c; clover, 65c to $1.

Dressed poultry quiet; turkeys, 30c to 45c; chickens, 18c to 45c; broilers, 40c to 55c; capons, 34c to 52c; fowls, 18c to 31c; ducks, 15 to 20c; ducks, Long Island, 17c to 21c.

Live poultry steady: Geese, 10c to 12c; ducks, 15c to 26c; fowls, 25c to 32c; turkeys, 35c to 50c; roosters, 14c; chickens, 20c to 33c; capons, 26c to 35c; broilers, 40c to 52c.

Cheese steady; state whole milk fancy to specials, 29c to 30c; young Americas, 30c to 31c.

Butter weaker; receipts 13,748; creamery extra 45½; special market 45⅜ to 46½.

Eggs irregular; receipts 58,820; nearby white fancy 34 to 36; state whites 28 to 33; fresh firsts 27 to 28½; Pacific Coasts 29 to 37½; white western 29 to 37½; white western 29 to 31½; nearby browns 29 to 35.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, April 4.—Hogs 7,000; mostly 5 to 10c up; top $8.30; bulk, 180-240 pound weights, $8.15 to $8.25; most 250-280 pounds weights, $7.90 to $8.10; sows steady.

Cattle 1,600; calves 300; active; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c up; bulk $11.50 to $13.50; choice yearlings, $13.75; fat she stock steady to strong; bulls and vealers unchanged; veal top, $12.50; stockers and feeders firm.

Sheep 7,000; moderately active; fed wooled lambs strong; top matured lambs, $16.75; aged stock firm; fat ewes top $10.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 9,000; market strong to 10 cents up; 250-350, $7.50 to $8.10; 200-250, $7.80 to $8.30; 160-200, $7.95 to $8.30; 150-160, $7.50 to $8.20; 90-130, $6.75 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.25 to $7.25.

Cattle 5,000; calves 400; market fed steers strong to 15 cents higher; other killers steady; 1,333 pound steers $14.25; beef steers, $11.25 to $13.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $11 to $12.50; beef cows, $7.25 to $9.25; low cutter, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $9 to $13; heavy calves, $9 to $12; bulk stocker, feeders, $10 to $12.

Sheep 8,000; market strong to 10c higher. Top fat lambs, $16.75; bulk fat lambs, $16.35 to $16.75; bulk spring lambs, $18 to $19.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, April 4.—Cattle receipts, 3,500; market strong to 10 to 25c up; yearlings, $10 to $13.50; steers, $10.50 to $14.50; cows and heifers, blank; stockers and feeders, $8.75 to $12.75; calves, $9.50 to $14.50; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $10; rangers blank.

Hogs, receipts, 13,000 head; market steady; bulk of sales, $7.90 to $8.25; top, $8.30.

Sheep, receipts, 8,500 head; market strong to 25 cents higher; yearlings, $11.50 to $14.50; fed westerns, $15 to $17; feeder lambs, $11.50 to $15.35; ewes, $6 to $10.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 14,000; holdovers 3,715; market strong to 15c up; 250-350, $7.90 to $8.50; 200-250, $8.25 to $8.65; 160-200, $8.25 to $8.65; 150-160, $7 to $8.40; 90-130, $5.75 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.25.

Cattle 2,200; calves 1,300; market steers strong; beef steers, $11.50 to $12.50; light yearlings steers and heifers, $10 to $12.25; beef cows, $7.75 to $9.25; low cutter, cutter cows, $5.25 to $7; vealers, $14.25! heavy calves, $8 to $10; bulk stocker, feeders, $9 to $11.

Sheep 500; market steady; top fat lambs, $17; bulk fat lambs, $16 to $16.25; bulk fat ewes, $12.50 to $13.50; bulk feeding lambs, $9.50 to $9.75.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

By Department of Agriculture

Hogs 15,000. Market mostly strong to 10 cents higher than Tuesday's average; spots on heavy butchers up more; Top $8.60 paid for numerous loads 180 to 210 pound averages; bulk butcher grade 170 to 230 pound weights, $8.35 to $8.60; 240 to 280 pound butchers, $8.15 to $8.40; bulk 140 to 160 pound averages, $7.50 to $8.35; bulk 140 to 160 pound averages, $7.50 to $8.35; choice 160 pound weights up to $8.60; pigs, largely, $6.25 to $7.25; bulk packing sows, $7.10 to $7.50; few up to $7.60.

Cattle 7,000; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 cents up; better grade weighty steers showing maximum advance; eastern shippers making the market; lower grades of she stock up in line with fed steers; good to choice heavy cows slow; bull firm; vealers 50 cents lower; best fed steers, $15.15; long yearlings up to $14.50; numerous loads, $12.50 to $13.50; steers, $14.25 to $14.75; low cutters up to $6.25; strong weights, $6.75 to $7.25; light vealers, $10.50 to $11.50; weighty good to choice kinds, $13.50 to $14.

Sheep 19,000; undertone on fat lambs improving; early sales steady to strong; bulk handy and mediumweight clipped lambs, $14.60 to $14.75; best clippers, $14.85; 105 pound clipped offerings, $13; medium wooled lambs around $15.75; bulk good kinds eligible at $16.50 to $16.75; asking $17 and better for choice handyweights; medium and good 40 pound springers $20; odd loads up to $23; sheep steady; feeding and sharing lambs unchanged.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Wheat 53 cars; market steady to ½c up; No. 1 hard, $1.38 to $1.76; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.75; No. 2 red, $1.73 to $1.76; No. 3 red, $1.69 to $1.74.

Corn: 34; market unchanged to ½c up; No. 2 mixed, 91½c; No. 3 mixed, 90c to 92c; No. 2 yellow, 94½c to 95½c; No. 3 yellow, 93c to 95c; No. 2 white, 91½c to 93c.

Oats: 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 59½c to 60½c; rye, No. 2 $1.11; barley, No. 3, 89c to 91c; kaffir, No. 2, $1.54 to $1.55; No. 3, $1.5a to $1.53; No. 4, $1.49 to $1.51; milo No. 2, $1.65 to $1.66; No. 3, $1.63 to $1.66; No. 4, $1.61 to $1.63; prairie, No. 1, $11 to $13; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $25; timothy, No. 1, $12.50.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—No. 4 red, $1.75; No. 1 hard, $1.46 to $1.46½; No. 2 red, $1.46; No. 4 red, $1.42.

Corn: No. 2 white, 99c; No. 3 white, 97c to 97½c; No. 4 white, 96c½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 62½c; No. 3 white, 60½c; No. 3 white, 59c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.43¾	1.45	1.43¼	1.43¾	1.43⅝
July	1.43½	1.44⅛	1.42½	1.42⅝	1.43⅝
Sept.	1.41¾	1.42	1.40⅜	1.40⅜	1.41⅜
CORN—					
May	1.00⅜	1.00½	.99¼	.99⅜	1.00⅛
July	1.03⅛	1.03⅛	1.02⅛	1.02¼	1.03
Sept	1.03⅜	1.03½	1.02¼	1.02½	1.03¼
OATS—					
May	.58⅛	.58⅛	.57½	.57½	.58
July	.52	.52	.51⅜	.51⅜	.51⅞
Sept.	.47	.47	.46⅝	.56⅝	.46⅞
LARD—					
May	11.80	11.80	11.75	11.75	11.85
July	12.07	12.10	12.05	12.07	12.10
Sept.	12.37	12.37	12.30	12.35	12.40
RIBS—					
May	Nominal			11.50	11.50

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat: No. 3 red $1.68½; No. 2 hard $1.44¾ to $1.45.

Corn: No. 2 yellow $1.02½ to $1.03; No. 3 yellow $1.00 to $1.02; No. 4 yellow 95½ to 99½; No. 5 yellow 93¼ to 94½; No. 6 yellow 91½ to 92; No. 3 mixed 99½; No. 4 mixed 95½ to 96; No. 5 mixed 93½; No. 6 mixed 90½ to 91½; No. 2 white $1.01½ to $1.02; No. 3 white 99¼ to $1.00; No. 4 white 96; No. 5 white 93½ to 94½; sample 70 to 90½.

Oats: No. 2 white 62 to 63; No. 3 white 57¼ to 62; No. 4 white 57.

Rye: No. 2 $1.20.

Barley: 93 to $1.04.

Timothy: $3.10 to $3.85.

Clover: $20.75 to $27.75.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, April 4.—Beneficial rains over the grain belt and pressure from local corn bears sent wheat and corn sharply lower on the board of trade today. May wheat alone held firm.

Final figures: Wheat 1 cent lower to ⅛c higher; corn, ⅜c to ⅞c lower and oats, ¼c to ½c off. Provisions closed lower.

Wheat opened with a slight bulge on reports of high winds and possible drouth menacing southwest winter wheat. Toward mid session, however, reports of good rains over scattered belt sections came in, and there was heavy selling, aided by the dip in corn. Export business was quiet. Receipts were 12 cars and cash wheat was unchanged to ½ cents lower.

Local bears pounced on the bulges of the corn markets and depressed all futures on every upturn. Receipts were light at 113 cars as farmers are busy working in the fields. Cash demand continued strong, advancing ½ cent in spots, but it had small effect on futures.

Oats were quiet and fundamentally weak on seeding of the new crop. Receipts were 33 cars and cash oats unchanged.

Kansas City Produce.

Eggs, firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; butterfat, 44c; hens, 23c; broilers, 38c; turkeys young toms, 30c; ducks, 19c; geese 10c.

New York Butter.

New York, April 4.—Butter receipts 13,748. Butter is steady and unchanged.

List unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 4.—Butter receipts 5,003; extras, 42½c; extra firsts, 43⅝c to 44c; firsts, 43c to 43½c; seconds, 42c to 42¼c; standards, 44½c.

Eggs, receipts 20,718; firsts, 27c to 27¼c; ordinaries, 26½c; seconds, 25c; extras, 29¼c.

Cheese: Twins, 23c; young Americas, 24½c.

Poultry, receipts 3 cars; fowls, 26½c; Leghorns, 24c; ducks, heavy, 30c; small 20c; geese 16c; turkeys 25c to 30c roosters, 18c; broilers, 46c to 48c.

Potatoes, arrivals, 109; on track, 546; in transit, 596; Wisconsin sacked Round Whites, $1.85 to $2; Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, No. 1, $2 to $2.25; Florida Bliss Triumphs in crates, No. 1, $3.50; Cuba Bliss Triumphs in crates, No. 1, $3.75; Texas sacked Triumphs, per 100 pounds, $6; sweet potatoes, $2.00 to $2.75.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. 22c
(Held Eggs 6c less)
Cream, per lb. 43c
Heavy Hens, per lb. 20c
Light Hens, per lb. 16c
Roosters, per lb. 9c
Springs, 1928, per lb. 40c
Geese, per lb. 10c
Ducks, per lb. 14c
Hides, per lb. 12c

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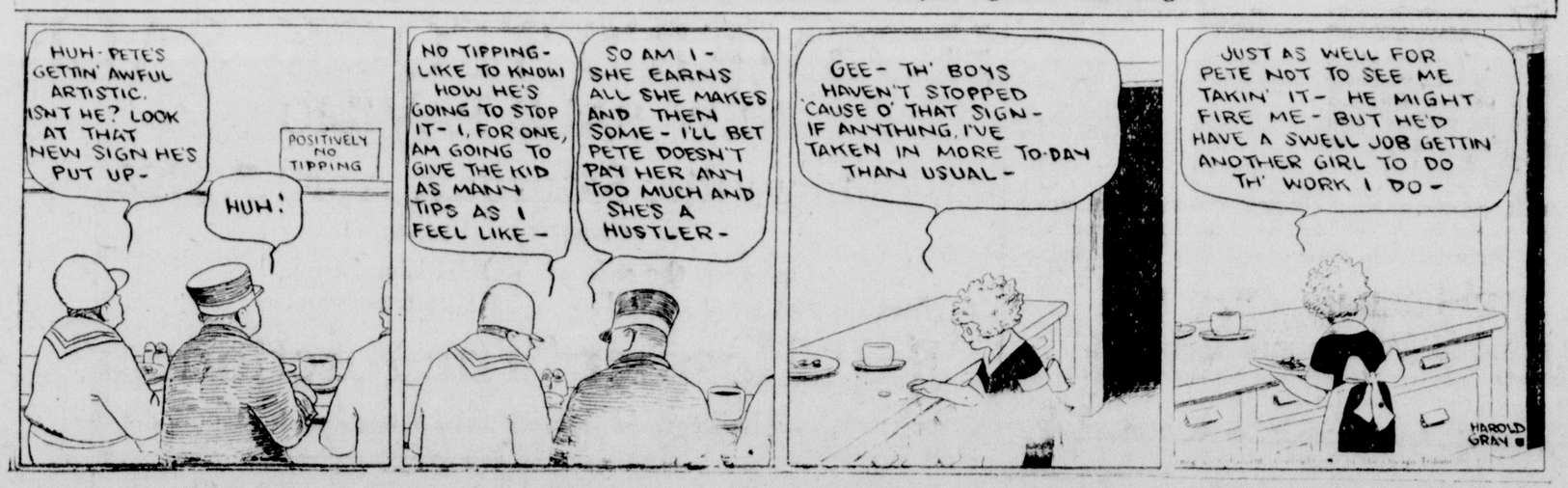
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SENATE COMMITTEE FIXES INCOME TAX RATE.

BIGGER CUT DEMANDED

Democrats Lose in Fight for Reduction to 11 Per Cent.—Smoot Seeks Delay.

Washington, Apr. 4.—Reduction of the corporation tax from 13½ to 12 per cent was voted today by the Senate finance committee, which is considering the $289,000,000 House tax reduction bill.

The House bill provides for reduction to 11½ per cent. The finance committee decided this should be raised to 12 per cent in the light of recommendations presented yesterday by the Treasury department.

Democratic members of the committee favored reduction to 11 per cent, but were forced to accept the higher figure.

11 Per Cent Defeated.

A motion by Senator Barkley, Democrat, for reduction to 11 per cent was defeated 11 to 9 by a strictly party vote. Another by Senator Simmons, Democratic, North Carolina, proposing reduction to 11½ per cent, was defeated similarly.

Senator Edge, Republican, New Jersey, made the motion for reduction to 12 per cent, which was adopted 12 to 6.

Chairman Smoot said the committee was unanimously in favor of tax reduction at this session of Congress but it refused to go on record favoring any particular total.

He said, however, that he favored $200,000,000 and Simmons, ranking minority member of the committee, advocated at least $290,000,000.

The committee will resume consideration of the bill tomorrow.

Treasury Figure 181 Millions.

A treasury department statement fixed $181,115,000 as a safe figure, based on March 15 tax returns, with an upper limit of $201,115,000.

Smoot, who has held the House bill in committee awaiting the treasury estimate, now proposes further delay until total appropriations of the present congress become known.

"I do not believe a tax reduction bill should be enacted until we know how much congress intends to appropriate for flood control, farm relief, Boulder dam and Muscle Shoals," Smoot said after inspecting the treasury department statement.

Other Measures Pending.

Flood control and Muscle Shoals bills already have passed the Senate, but are pending in the House. Farm relief and Boulder Dam bills are pending in both branches of congress.

Smoot's insistence upon further delay of tax reduction was interpreted in some quarters as an attempt to hold a club over the Senate to insure moderate expenditures in remaining legislation.

American Republics Conference Approved

House Puts O. K. on Resolution Requesting President to Propose Conciliation Meet.

Washington, Apr. 4.—The House today approved the resolution requesting the President to invite the Republics of America to a conference of conciliation and arbitration to be held in Washington during 1928 or 1929. The House also approved the McLeod resolution authorizing assistance in the construction of an inter-American highway.

VOTING LIGHT OVER COUNTY

(Continued from Page One.)

William Bodle is the retiring marshal at Skidmore.

Elmo Levy Goes Over.

A levy of 35 cents over the 40 cent statutory levy was carried by a vote of 47 to 12 in the school election at Elmo.

Ed Adkins was re-elected for school director and Charles Mires was elected as a new member on the board.

In the city election five men were elected to the town council. These were: J. T. Vansickle, Walter Stevenson, W. O. Moss, Doy Carr, Joseph Sloane, A. D. Huffstetter, Rex Younger and John McIntyre. Only 36 votes were cast.

New Man to Ravenwood Board.

One hundred and two votes were cast in the Ravenwood school election. Manning Moore received 87 votes and was re-elected as a director, while George Houghens, who received 45 votes, will be a new member of the board. George Deshazer got 33 votes and Vern Henson 36. The levy carried, 71 to 15.

A new town board was elected with the following members and votes:

Dr. D. J. Hunterson, 34; I. A. Wells, 48; W. A. Conn, 44; A. H. Stoneburner, 33; and George Loomis, 39.

Resignation at Pickering.

Walter Johnson, who was elected yesterday as a new member of the Pickering school board, has resigned. A meeting of the board was held last night and a second meeting will be held tonight in an attempt to fill the vacancy.

John Bosch, also a new member, was the other director elected yesterday. Both men were elected for terms of three years. The 100-cent levy carried unanimously. Retiring members of the board are Wilbur Smith and J. L. Neal. Forty-six votes were cast in the school election and forty-two in the town election.

Five trustees were named in the town election at Pickering. Their names and the number of votes received are listed: S. G. Florea, re-elected, 33; E. W. Robb, new member, 27; Omer Wray, new member, 22; Frank Morin, new member, 19; Alva Lett, re-elected, 18.

Retiring members of the town board, defeated yesterday are: J. W. Wiley, 17; J. L. Neal, 6; J. C. Young, 4.

Other candidates an their votes were: D. M. Hanna, 16; Ben Gossard, 12; William McKee, 12.

New Orrsburg Directors.

Orrsburg had only school election. Edgar Flanary with 93 votes and Dale Simmons with 82 were elected as new directors. B. K. Lewis, a member of the board, ran for re-election, but was defeated, receiving 35 votes. M. A. Brown, also a member of the board, did not run for re-election.

The new members were elected for three-year terms.

Woman Wins at Hopkins.

Ruth Hopple defeated S. E. Browne for re-election as city collector in the town election at Hopkins. She received 47 votes in the first ward and 70 votes in the second ward. Browne received 16 votes in the first first ward and 27 in the second ward.

Henry Wray, police judge at Hopkins, who was running for re-election was defeated by James M. George.

Cy Wolverton was elected as alderman from the north ward. He received 35 votes. Jake Haff, north ward alderman running for re-election, received 24 votes.

Frank O. Litsch was re-elected as alderman from the south ward without opposition.

A so-called Citizens Ticket was elected. Dr. C. W. Kirk was re-elected mayor.

Uncontested members of the school board who were re-elected were Albert Mutti and Fred Yeomans. They were elected for three-year terms.

Tie in Bedison Vote.

The school election at Bedison was held at the schoolhouse yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and Frank Gwinn each received 8 votes for director. A second ballot was taken and Gwinn received one more vote than Mrs. Schaefer and was elected, for a three-year term.

The regular 45-cent levy was voted. It also was voted to hold an eight months school.

Guilford School Vote Close.

Carl Wray and O. H. Spicer are new members of the board of trustees at Guilford. They were elected yesterday and the following members of the board were re-elected: W. F. Davies, Hugh Ellis and O. C. Bradley. Fred L. Henderson and Martin Pederson, members of the board, did not run.

Voting was heavy at Guilford yesterday and a close fight was featured in the school election. The successful candidates were: F. L. Henderson, D. J. Reynolds, H. C. Hunt and O. H. Spicer. The unsuccessful candidates were C. D. Farnam, H. C. Rimel, Marsh Reynolds and J. H. Carver.

Parnell Race Close.

The race for aldermen was close at Parnell, yesterday. Lee Kibler was elected by one vote over Harry Bird in the north ward. Kibler received 13 votes while Bird received 12.

Roe Elkins received 27 votes and defeated Virgil Crenshaw who received 21 votes for alderman from the south ward. The two members retiring from the board were John O'Day, south ward, and J. F. Matteson, north ward.

There was no contest in the school election. O. O. Herndon and Elmer Miller were re-elected directors for terms of three years, Herndon receiving 88 votes and Miller 72. James Hutchinson received 67 votes and was elected to fill out a two-year term.

The levy of 25 cents above the 40 cent levy authorized by statute was carried. An additional 10 cent levy for incidentals, also carried.

It was voted to have a nine months school, as has been the custom.

Light Vote at Graham.

Dean Shull was elected as a new member of the school board at Graham to take the place of George Burch, who retired. Shull got 42 votes. Thorn Aeklin was re-elected and received 45 votes. A few scattering votes were cast, as the total ballot was 52, but there was no organized opposition. The school levy of 60 cents carried, 50 to 3, and the proposal for a nine-months term of school carried 51 to 0.

There was no opposition for members of the town board. G. L. Mendenhall was the only member re-elected. The new members are: John Hockenhull, Ralph Scott, John Geyer and Vern Cox.

The members retiring from the board were: L. D. Bose, William Sipes, C. A. Hatfield and Harry Barrett.

Voting was light.

New Mayor at Burlington.

Dr. C. E. Cossins was elected mayor of Burlington Junction in the city election held yesterday. He received 47 votes and had no opposition. Homer Carmichael, former mayor, did not run.

E. A. McAtee was elected marshal without opposition. He received 36 votes.

Vern Delph, former marshal, did not run. George Vance was re-elected police judge without opposition. He received 47 votes. S. J. Friend was elected city collector for his third term, receiving 47 votes. He had no opposition.

W. G. Graves was elected alderman from the first ward when he received 15 votes, and Charles Wagner was elected alderman from the second ward, receiving 32 votes. There were no opponents. Retiring aldermen were Dr. C. E. Cossins and James Weaver.

In the Burlington Junction school election Clyde Shadduck and Edwin Lewis each received 56 votes. They were elected for three years. There was no opposition. They are new members, the retiring members being L. C. Severs and L. R. Sims.

The regular 60 cent levy carried, as did an additional 25 cent levy for building and repairs.

Arkoe Election Quiet.

Dwight Swinford and S. A. Gilbert were elected as new members of the board of trustees at Arkoe yesterday. They filled the places of Raymond Dobbins and W. W. Waldon, retired. The other members of the board were re-elected. They are Campbell Thompson, J. H. Johnson and J. M. Hasty.

In the school election Fay Corrough was re-elected for a three-year term, and Raymond Dobbins was elected for a one-year term to serve the unexpired term of J. M. Hasty.

There was no opposition in any of the offices.

A 65-cent levy, the usual amount, carried.

Quitman Ticket Carries.

While there was some scratching of the one ticket at Quitman, there were no candidates sufficiently strong to furnish opposition. Both the school and city voting was light.

Carl A. Johnston, mayor, was re-elected to the town board, as were C. E. McDonald, Byron Williams and C. D. Suttle. George Ross is the only new member of the board. He filled the place of Hubert Garrett, who did not run. They were elected for one year.

Sam McGinnis was re-elected to the school board, and E. F. Shelton was elected as a new member of the board in place of Harve Thompson, who retired. They were elected for three-year terms.

The usual 65-cent levy carried.

No Contest at Conception Jct.

Charles Nathman was elected to represent the first ward and Emmett Downey the second ward on the town board at Conception Junction yesterday. Frank Holtman was re-elected police judge. There was no opposition.

In the school election at Conception Junction G. L. Purcell was re-elected for a three-year term. Ray McPeek was elected for a three-year term and Thomas Luke was elected for a two-year term. The last two mentioned were elected to fill the expired terms of Leo King and E. G. Agee, who retired.

No Wilcox Contest.

A. C. Ford and Ed Gingrich were re-elected without opposition to the Wilcox school board yesterday.

In the city election at Clearmont the following board members were elected: W. M. Hay, re-electd; R. Lebona, newly elected; W. T. Humphrey, re-elected; Pearl Gray and Howard Garrett, newly elected. Retiring members were Frank Rhoades, Eldon Milbank and A. D. Stokes. There was no opposition.

In the school election at Clearmont Manning I. Rose and Pearl Gray were re-elected as directors. There was no opposition.

A 10 mills levy carried, 41 to 16.

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Superior Cleaners Defeat El Retinas

The Superior Cleaners won two out of three games from the El Retinas last night at the G. M. C. bowling parlor. Brennan was high thirty with 578 and Hughes of the Superior team was high ten with 226. The score:

EL RETINAS—				
Hiley	127	167	146	440
Gray	161	168	143	472
Brennan	181	200	197	578
TOTALS				1490
SUPERIOR C'S—				
Fanning	187	178	149	514
Hughes	158	161	226	545
Arrington	161	181	181	523
TOTALS				1582

Tomorrow night the Superior Cleaners and the Chevrolets will bowl a match game.

John Brennan Sets New Bowling Record

John Brennan, high point scorer of the recent bowling tournament held at the G. M. C. bowling parlor, rolled a new high score at the alleys Monday night. His total for three games was 682 and a handicap of twenty-four pins for the three games booster his score to 706, one pin higher than the high score at the American Bowling Tournament in Kansas City.

Brennan's scores were 228, 208 and 246.

Oregon Plays Today in National Tourney

Chicago, April 4.—Stivers high school, Dayton, O., defeated St. Paul, Neb., high school, 35 to 30, in the first game on today's program in the national inter-scholastic basketball tournament at the University of Chicago.

Other games on today's schedule: Canton, Ill., vs. Fort Collins, Colo.; Tulsa, Okla., vs. Winfield, Kan.; Oregon, Mo., vs. Spartanburg, S. C.; Yankton, S. D., vs. Vienna, Ga.

Champaign, Ill.—George Huff, director of athletics, confirmed reports that University of Illinois officials were negotiating for an Illinois-Army football game in 1929. "It is our understanding," he said, "that persons representing the Army will come here April 11 for a discussion of the game."

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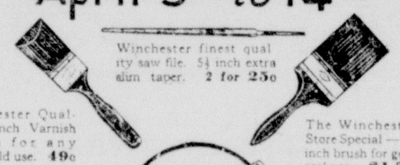

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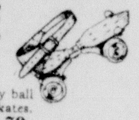

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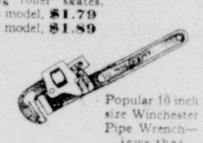

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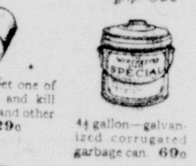

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Winchester Screw Driver—4 inch tempered blade. 29c

Here are a few of the many other values to be found at our Store during this Sale.

6 Foot Full Rodded Step Ladder $1.69

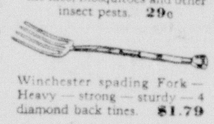
Boys' 2 Blade Stag Handle Jack Knife 49c

English Pattern Garden Trowel 23c

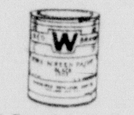
Bright Colored Dust Pan 11c

Kill Insect Pests. Get one of these Spray Pumps and kill the flies, mosquitoes and other insect pests. 29c

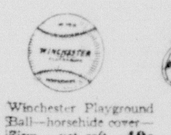
4¼ gallon—galvanized corrugated garbage can. 69c



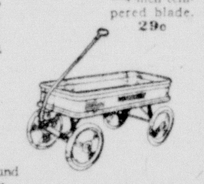
Winchester spading Fork—Heavy—strong—sturdy—4 diamond back tines. $1.79



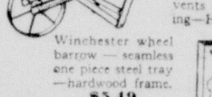
Red W Brand Screen Paint—Protects—Prevents rust—Long wearing—Half pint can. 29c



Winchester Playground Ball—horsehide cover—Firm—yet soft. 49c



Boys! It's a Winchester—Fast—All steel—roller bearing—rubber tired wagon. Size 13¼ x30¼. $5.98



Winchester wheel barrow—seamless one piece steel tray—hardwood frame. $5.49

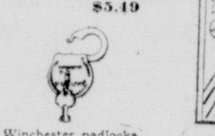
Fishermen! Here is a wonderful buy—5 foot steel casting rod 50 yd. spool silk line 80 yd. quadruple action reel $8.00 value, all for $4.98

Winchester professional oiled Horsehide full Leather lined fielders glove. $2.29

Bright colored handle—fast cutting stainless steel slicer—Winchester Store Special at $1.00—Exchange your old knife and get one for 69c

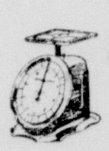
7 inch household barbers shears—the Winchester Store Special. 79c

Pantry Special—25c size—14 oz. bottle—Van Camp's Tomato Catsup. 2 for 30c

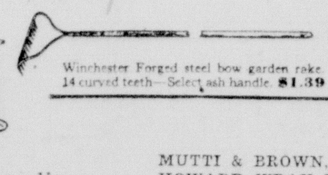


Winchester padlocks protect your property. Brass plated steel case—two keys, 19c

Bright colored handle—stainless steel paring knife—A Winchester Store Special. 19c



Winchester Family Scale, 24 lb. capacity—a kitchen necessity $1.39



Winchester Forged steel bow garden rake, 14 curved teeth—Select ash handle $1.39

Winchester League Ball—Horsehide cover. Guaranteed 9 innings. 98c

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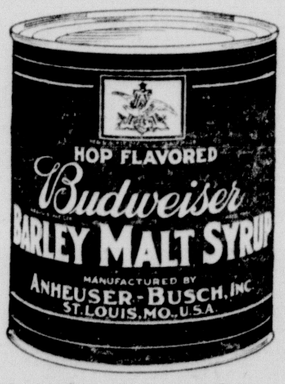

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